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LOU DILLON

Will Not Enter Contest With Another Trotter.

(Associated Press.)

Cleveland, Sept. 28.—Mr. C. K. G. Billings, owner of Lou Dillon, the trotter, has announced positively that she will not be allowed to go into a contest with another horse in a trial for supremacy. Mr. Billings states as his reason for this decision that Lou Dillon is but five years old and comparatively inexperienced and untrained.

EX-JUDGE DEAD.

(Associated Press.)

Chicago, Sept. 28.—Ex-Judge Herbert J. Davis died early to-day at St. Luke's hospital, where he had been since September 1st. Mr. Davis was for several years a member of the law firm of Lowden, Davis & Estebrook.

President McKinley tendered him the position of civil governor of the Philippines, but he declined and subsequently declined a seat on the Philippine bench, which was offered him by Judge Taft. He was 45 years old.

RETAINED MONEY.

Commander of Irish Brigade Says Funds Were Never Sent to South Africa.

(Associated Press.)

Omaha, Neb., Sept. 28.—J. F. Y. Blake, who commanded the Irish brigade which fought with the Boers during the South African war, in an address at the memorial meeting, made charges against the national officers of the Clan-Na-Gael. He did not produce the documentary evidence, which he said was in his possession, but again asserted that he was able to do so. He said that the organization secured $10,000 for the Irish brigade, and announced that it had been forwarded to that organization. On his return, he says, he learned that the money was never sent to South Africa and that officers of the Clan-Na-Gael informed him it had been retained by that organization for the benefit of returning veterans. He says that the amount has never been distributed.

A special dispatch from Geron says the police have arrested an anarchist named Barteloni, who is accused of complicity in a plot to kill King Alfonso.

THREE LIVES LOST IN THE BOW RIVER

PERISHED IN ATTEMPT TO CROSS STREAM

Old Lady Killed by Street Car in Toronto —Fatal Runaway Accident at Listowel.

(Associated Press.)

Gleichen, N.W.T., Sept. 28.—Three men were drowned in the Bow river on the Blackfoot reserve last night. Sergt. Brookes and Messrs. J. Disbury and Brauford were travelling with horses and wagon and all three went down while crosing the river and did not appear. A few Indians witnessed the accident. All were married men.

Instantly Killed.

Toronto, Sept. 28.—An old lady, supposed to be Mrs. McCabe, was killed by a street car on Queen street last night in front of which she walked.

Golf.

Ontario defeated Quebec on Saturday in the inter-provincial golf match by 14 holes up. Fayette Brown, of Montreal, was elected president of the Canadian Golf Association. The men's meet will be held in Montreal next year and ladies' meet in Toronto.

Runaway Fatality.

Listowel, Sept. 28.—Mrs. G. J. C. Burt, sister of Wellington Hay, mayor of Listowel, was killed in a runaway accident on Saturday afternoon.

Closing Mills.

Peterboro, Sept. 28.—It is expected Auburn woollen mills will be closed down on account of depression in the woollen industry. Part of the mills has been closed down and the employees notified that they will be sent for when wanted.

WAR OF EXTERMINATION.

More Than One Hundred Villages Destroyed—Starvation Faces the Macedonians.

(Associated Press.)

London, Sept. 28.—A dispatch from Sofia to the Times says that a document purloined from Himil Pasha's archives, and which has fallen into the hands of one of the consuls, gives confirmation of the wholesale extermination carried out in Macedonia. It records that 93 villages have been destroyed in the vilayet of Monastir alone, and that the total number destroyed reaches 111. Reports from other reliable quarters represent that a much larger number of villages have been destroyed.

The correspondent continues that the attention of the humane and charitable should be directed to the starving population. The American missionaries who have addressed appeals to the United States and England for the dispatch of a contingent of the Red Cross are prepared to assist in the distribution of relief.

RECEIVER APPOINTED

For the Consolidated Lake Superior Company—Request for Troops.

(Associated Press.)

New Haven, Conn., Sept. 28.—John C. Carruthe, Philadelphia, president of the International Title & Trust Company, was to-day appointed receiver for the Consolidated Lake Superior Company by Judge Platt in the United States district court. His bond was placed at $10,000. Judge Lynde Harrison, of this city, counsel for the company, said the company consented to the appointment of the receiver.

The application for the receivership was presented by Judge Walter C. Noyes, of the firm of Noyes & Brandegee, of New London, in behalf of attorneys for certain stockholders of the company.

Municipality Must Apply.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Sept. 28.—The militia department received an application direct to-day to send troops to Sault Ste Marie to suppress riots. The department replied that the order would have to come in the regular way through the municipality.

FIGHT WITH COSSACKS.

Two Soldiers and One Rioter Killed—Number of Wounded Unknown.

Tiflis, Russian Trans-Caucasia, Sept. 28.—The transfer of the property of the Armenian church at Shusha to the Russian authorities, according to the Imperial decree issued June 25th, has been attended by a conflict between Armenians and Cossacks. The Armenians made a demonstration in front of the residence of the governor and stoned a detachment of Cossacks who attempted to disperse them. Shots from balconies and roofs were answered by a volley from the Cossacks.

According to the official accounts two Cossacks and one rioter were killed, but the Armenians, in the darkness, carried off a number of wounded.

The civil service estimates for education and art show an advance of nearly one and a half million.

DETERMINED TO LIFT CUP.

Sir Thomas Lipton Says He Will Not Abandon Efforts Until He Is Successful.

(Associated Press.)

Chicago, Sept. 28.—"If I could find a designer I was certain could beat Herreschoff I would build Shamrock IV. and challenge for the cup to-morrow," says Sir Thomas Lipton. "I am retaining Shamrock III., so you see I am in hopes of finding such a designer. I intend to keep after the cup until I get it."

Sir Thomas was able to receive visitors last night. He showed no effects of his recent illness.

CANADIAN CLAIMS

Are Presented to Alaskan Boundary Commissioners By Christopher Robinson, K.C.

(Associated Press.)

London, Sept. 28.—The opening of the third week of the session of the Alaskan boundary commission found D. T. Watson, the American counsel, continuing his presentation of the American case. He concluded at 12.45 p.m. after speaking since Wednesday afternoon.

Lord Chief Justice Alverstone expressed the appreciation of the commissioners, saying: "Thank you for your very powerful argument," then at a nod from the Lord Chief Justice, Christopher Robinson, K.C., rose and commenced his speech in behalf of the Canadian claims.

YELLOW JACK IN MEXICO.

Population of City Reduced to 3,000 By Deaths and Flight of Panic-Stricken People.

(Associated Press.)

Chicago, Sept. 28.—A dispatch to the Record-Herald from Linares, Mexico, says:

"Miss Manuela Flores is mayor, secretary-treasurer, city attorney, city clerk and stenographer of this city, all the officials having fallen victims to yellow fever. Senor Flores was the mayor and was the first person attacked. Miss Flores acted as her father's secretary. When he was stricken the government appointed her acting mayor, and so well has she filled the position that she has been commissioned to remain in office until the expiration of her father's term.

"The city had a population of 15,000, but there are now less than 3,000 residents, the others either having died or fled.

"President Diaz has commended the work of Miss Flores highly, and it is stated that congress will vote her a medal for bravery during the epidemic."

HER LAST APPEAL.

Mrs. Van Wormer Unsuccessful in Efforts to Save the Lives of Three Stepsons.

(Associated Press.)

Albany, N. Y., Sept. 28.—Mrs. Van Wormer, stepmother of the three brothers Van Wormer, who are to die in the electric chair at Clinton prison on Thursday for the murder of their uncle, Peter Hallenbeck, came to the executive chamber from Kinghood this morning to make a last appeal to Governor O'Dell for the lives of her stepsons. Governor O'Dell declined to see her, sending word to her by his secretary that he had given the case all possible consideration and that an interview would afford only needless anguish to her and pain to him. So far as sympathy was concerned, he said, his sympathies were all aroused to the utmost. So anxious had he been to give the brothers every possible chance that he had twice reprieved them. Now his decision not to interfere with the execution of the death sentence was irrevocable. Mrs. Van Wormer evidently had little hope that her visit would be effective, and she accepted the message of the governor without protest and left the capital sobbing.

EX-GOVERNOR ON TRIAL.

J. H. Tillman Charged With the Murder of N. G. Gonzales.

(Associated Press.)

Lexington, S. C., Sept. 28.—J. H. Tillman, former lieutenant-governor of South Carolina, was arraigned in the Circuit court for Lexington county to-day under an indictment charging him with the murder of N. G. Gonzales, editor of the Columbia state.

The trial is being conducted on behalf of the state by Solicitor Thurmond, assisted by five other attorneys, while 11 lawyers, with Judge Croft as chief counsel, appear for the defence.

Judge Frank B. Gary is presiding. The empanelling of a jury was begun immediately after the arraignment, the names being drawn from a box by a six year-old boy, in accordance with the custom.

LORD MILNER

Has Arrived in London to Confer With Premier Balfour—Declines to Make Statement.

(Associated Press.)

London, Sept. 28.—Lord Milner, the British high commissioner of South Africa, arrived this afternoon from Carlsbad and Premier Balfour is expected to reach London to confer with him. Lord Milner was driven from the railroad station to the residence of Sir Clinton Hawkins, of J. S. Morgan & Company. Lord Milner declined to make any statement as to whether he had accepted the secretaryship of the colonies.

THE GOVERNMENT AND C. & W. GRANT

Speculation as to the Attitude It Will Take ---Ralph Smith Well Received at Joint Meeting at Nanaimo.

This week closes the electoral campaign. The fight will be waged unceasingly and one week from to-day it is expected the Times will be able to announce a signal victory throughout British Columbia for the cause of Liberalism. The electorate is anxiously awaiting the day of election to manifest its faith in the Liberal party to work order out of the chaos into which provincial affairs have drifted.

The hope of settlement lies alone in the return of a Liberal government.

The outcome of putting the Conservative party in power was strikingly illustrated in a conversation which a Times reporter had with perhaps the most prominent Conservative in this city, and one with a reputation extending throughout the whole Dominion. Speaking of the McBride government and its chances to be returned, he, of course, was sanguine this would take place, but he added, "Won't John Houston make it hot for McBride when he comes down." Supported by five or six members friendly to him he seemed to glory in the way in which the Premier would be put in a corner from which he could not extricate himself.

John Houston is not the only Conservative who is awaiting his time to make the situation of Premier McBride the most unenviable to be imagined. The Premier knows this, and it is this which in no small measure is making the campaign which he is conducting a heartless one. A victory at the polls would be to him little better than defeat. The fire which is being concealed during the days of the campaign are ready to break forth immediately should his government be returned to power and British Columbia would see a continuation of the intriguing which has in the past proved so disastrous to the welfare of the province.

Electors with the good of the country at heart will not be ready to assist in perpetuating this condition of affairs, but will return to power the only party which is adapted to restore order and good government.

Ralph Smith Coming.

This evening the Liberal candidates will address the electors in the North Ward school house. The following evening a grand rally will be held in Institute hall. At this meeting there will be present Ralph Smith, M.P., of Nanaimo, C. H. Lugrin also will occupy a place among the speakers. The popular candidates, R. L. Drury, Ald. Cameron, J. D. McNiven and Richard Hall will all be present. This meeting will undoubtedly be one of the greatest of the campaign, and all who can should avail themselves of the opportunity to be present.

In consequence of this rally the meeting announced to be held in Semple's hall under the Young Liberal Club has been withdrawn.

Campaign in Saanich.

There will be meetings held in the Saanich electoral district in the interests of the Liberal candidate, Henry Tanner, every night this week. These meetings will be held as follows: At Cedar Hill to-night, Boleskine road on Tuesday, Saanichton on Wednesday, Oak Bay on Thursday and Colquitz on Friday.

Railway Blocks.

The government railway policy is proving itself a perfectly harmless thing. One would have imagined that after the trips undertaken by members of the ministry in search of such that something would have been evolved which would have proved a vote winner. It has not resulted so, but on the contrary is a very commonplace thing.

The Premier himself explains his trip to Seattle as resulting in the discovery of just what J. J. Hill is going to do. He is going to put the Coast-Kootenay road through and the Premier expects that before two years elapses it will be completed. Mr. Hill is determined to do it without subsidy or aid of any kind. Should it transpire that aid is required in any way from the government, the Premier says he will take the precaution to see that the control of rates is resided in the government.

It will thus be seen that not any part of it can be said to be distinctly the work of the government. The trip to Seattle simply resulted in finding out in part what the scheme of the Great Northern was. It differs in no particular from what was general knowledge for a long time.

But there is another feature of the railway policy which the electors are more anxious at the present time to have revealed. It is the government's policy with respect to the disposition of blocks 4,593 and 4,594 in Southeast Kootenay.

When bill 16 of last session was passed it was generally thought that this question had been settled. There were those, however, who did not so consider it, and among them John Oliver. He pointed out that danger still existed and that it was absolutely necessary to know what was to be done with this land now that it had been rescued.

The unsettled conditions at the time, however, allowed of this being passed over. Now with a government which has had power sufficiently long to allow of its formulating some policy on the matter, there is still lacking any pronouncement.

The electors have begun to suspect that there is something which the McBride government fears to make known in connection with it. The visit of Hon. Richard Green and Hon. Chas. Wilson to Montreal a few months ago followed by an unexplained visit of Sir Thomas Shaughnessy to the province just before election have aroused suspicions.

It is noticeable also that since the present government came into power there has been nothing further heard of the legal proceedings which the C.P.R. threatened to take to get possession of these lands. These tracts are far too valuable to escape the notice of the C. P.R., and Sir Thomas showed in his remarks while here on Saturday that his company still had them uppermost in mind.

The government attempts to detract the attention of the people during election time by sending the provincial mineralogist, Mr. F. Robertson, into the country contained in them to inspect the character of it. Awaiting this report the Premier attempts to avoid making an announcement of policy. The electorate will see in this only an attempt to delude them.

The attitude of the Attorney-General on the question of the lands in dispute has been put forward as a sufficient guarantee that there was no danger of these blocks becoming alienated.

But to those who remember the speeches of the Attorney-General in the House when he was a prominent member of the opposition, it will be recalled that he always took a stand against repudiation. He contended that if it was established that negotiations had gone so far as to constitute a transfer of the lands to the company in a manner with in the power of the government that he could not support a measure to deprive that company of them.

Under the present circumstances with such suspicious appearances the public are entitled to know what the government intends to do with respect to blocks 4,593 and 4,594. Until a clear enunciation of policy is made the country can surely not be safe in returning to power a ministry which promises to sacrifice a territory which cost so much trouble to rescue from the hands of the C.P.R., and which is of sufficient value, it is generally conceded, to wipe out the debt of British Columbia.

Gold Brick Premier.

The Ottawa Journal publishes the following in connection with an interview obtained from Hon. Senator Templeman upon the subject of the British Columbia elections:

"Among the politicians now in Ottawa who know anything about the West, or think they know, the feeling that the Conservatives will win in British Columbia seems to preponderate. Asked to give a reason, they say: 'Oh, McBride is in power and then see what occurred in Manitoba.' Among those who do not take that view are the British Columbia Liberal members. The say, McBride is Premier by grace of the Lieutenant-Governor, but not by the will of the people. He has never been endorsed, and has no record as a Premier; indeed he has no record of any kind particularly. He has nothing upon which to appeal to the people save promises, and these promises for the most part seem to be taking the form of others of a similar character made by Conservative predecessors in a similar position. They are designed of course to please, and what pleases the average British Columbian most, whether he resides in the capital or in Cariboo, is the promise of a railway. The coast newspapers just to hand contain long accounts about what Mr. McBride is going to do in railway construction just as soon as the election is over, but the Liberal members in the Commons from the coast say it is the same old chestnut that has been made to do duty for many years.

"When among others Senator Templeman was asked to give his opinion on the report that Mr. McBride had completed a deal with the Great Northern whereby that railway would be extended into British Columbia, he simply said, 'another gold brick,' and on being pressed to explain more fully the British Columbia minister said:

"'You see while British Columbia is the largest gold producing province in the Dominion, it is at the same time prolific of gold bricks in the shape of railway projects on the eve of an election. The fertility of resources possessed by the average provincial premier when it becomes necessary for him to provide one of these 'gold bricks' is not less unfailing than are the wonderful mountains of that wonderful province in yielding up to the miner the wealth they contain. A 'gold brick' of this kind has been handed out at every general election and at not a few bye-elections during the last ten years. Strange to say the fraud is, apparently, again being attempted and by the same old crowd for the same old purpose. Two or three elections were fought in Victoria on the British Pacific project, a railway that was to run from Bute inlet to Yellow Head Pass, and which was ultimately, it was claimed, to make Victoria the terminus of another transcontinental line. The scheme had merits, but it was premature. The politicians used it to gold-brick the people and won one or two elections thereon. Then it died and was buried. At the last bye-election in Victoria the branch of the Canadian Northern over practically the same route was the great drawing card.

"The game worked again and Col. Prior was victorious, although in the light of subsequent events it was a victory that was worse than a defeat. The project, meritorious of itself, was simply used to divert the attention of the electors from the real issues, and having succeeded, nothing more was heard of it after the election. The people were gold-bricked again, that was all. There were other clumsy attempts to fool the electors and they were generally made a few weeks before the day on which an election was to be held. That is what Mr. McBride is evidently trying to do now.

"In the cases mentioned the companies were already granted subsidies from the province which gave the color of genuineness to the schemes. But now the Great Northern has no contract of any kind with the province, and will not make one. Mr. Hill publicly stated at Grand Forks, B. C., that he would build the road to the coast without a subsidy. All he wanted was a good grade. It is quite true Mr. McBride has not stated that he has made a contract with Mr. Hill, or with anyone representing Mr. Hill. What he did say was, that when in Seattle recently he had the pleasure of meeting Mr. Farrell, a prominent Great Northern official, and that as a result of the meeting most important things were going to happen in the railway line in British Columbia.

"A thousand miles of railway, more or less, would certainly follow as a result of that visit to Seattle. It must be admitted that the McBride 'gold brick' has more the appearance of being bogus than those of his predecessors. It will not, therefore, fool as many people; indeed, I am inclined to think, when the subject has been investigated, that the effect may be the opposite of that intended."

Situation in Comox.

A Times special from Cumberland says:

"Liberal prospects in this riding are very bright. This town will give F. McYoung, a majority, and the Conservatives are stronger here than in any other place. There is not as much talk here as in some other localities because the colliery company's officials are backing Mr. Grant, and naturally the miners do not care to say too much, but on election day they will be found in line for Mr. Young and the Liberal party. In the farming districts it is conceded by his opponents that Mr. Young will have a large majority. About one-half the votes of the riding are up the coast and among the lumber camps. This part of the riding went strong for the Liberals at the Dominion election, and the very latest word received from there is that Mr. Young that his election can be regarded as assured.

"C. H. Lugrin, of Victoria, addressed a public meeting in the hall here on Wednesday night. He spoke for nearly two hours on the issues of the election and produced a very marked impression. His explanation of the financial condition of the province was particularly convincing. On Thursday at the Comox agricultural show Hon. A. E. McPhillips and Mr. Lugrin made short out-door addresses. Mr. Lugrin was the first speaker, and challenged Mr. McPhillips to define the government policy. He said that he had privately challenged the Attorney-General to speak first and do this, but that the latter had declined to do so, and so they had tossed a coin to see who should be the first speaker. Mr. McPhillips did not accept the challenge to state the policy of his party, but confined himself chiefly to a laudation of Hon. Mr. McBride. In the evening the Conservatives held a meeting in the hall here. It was about the same in point of numbers as the Liberal meeting the night before, but while the latter was composed almost wholly of Liberals, not more than half those present at the Conservative meeting were Conservatives. Mr. Lugrin was invited to the platform, and Mr. McPhillips opened the meeting with a half-hour speech. As at the show he dealt chiefly with personal matters, speaking in praise of Mr. McBride and denouncing Messrs. Martin and McInnes. He made the surprising statement that Mr. McBride had driven Col. Prior from office, a statement which Mr. Lugrin fully exposed by pointing out that it was Mr. Smith Curtis's letter to the governor which brought about the ex-premier's resignation. A very considerable part of Mr. McPhillips's address was about his suit to keep the Chinamen from working underground in the mines. At the close of his remarks Mr. Lugrin was given half an hour. He gave the history of the Columbia & Western deal, expressing his surprise that in all the campaign the Conservative speakers had failed to give a word of credit to Mr. Dunsmuir, who as Premier had vetoed this transaction, and had claimed everything for Mr. McBride, who had been conspicuous by his silence in the legislature on this subject. He again challenged the Attorney-General to state the policy of the government. Mr. McPhillips made a very brief reply, devoting himself chiefly to an assault upon Martin and McInnes. He said that the government stood upon the Revelstoke platform of 1902, but did not explain what it was. The result of these three meetings was highly favorable to the Liberals."

Nanaimo Joint Meeting.

On Saturday evening the opera house at Nanaimo was crowded on the occasion of a meeting held by J. H. Hawthornthwaite. After Mr. Hawthornthwaite had spoken Harry Shepherd addressed the meeting. He charged that Mr. Haw-

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TURKISH TROOPS KILL REFUGEES

PROMISE OF PROTECTION IS QUICKLY BROKEN

Bulgaria Can Mobilize Her Army in Six Days—No Improvement in Situation.

Monastir, Macedonia, Sept. 22, via Sofia, Bulgaria, Sept. 26.—Snow has fallen on the higher mountain ranges and the refugees must either leave their hiding places or suffer the greatest hardships.

The Turkish troops continue to slaughter refugees who return to their former homes at the invitation of the government which promised them protection.

Near the village of Relatan, in the neighborhood of Resna, troops found fifteen returned refugees working in a field. They bound their hands, drove them into a ditch and massacred fourteen of the peasants. One of them survived his wounds. The refugees women subsequently discovered the bodies and carried the survivor before the Lieut.-Governor of Resna, who refused to hear their story.

The Commission.

Sofia, Bulgaria, Sept. 26.—The personnel of the new Macedonian commission is alleged here to be an indication of the insincerity of the Porte's intentions. The Bulgarian representative, Nikola Robeff, a member of the court of justice at Monastir, is 80 years old, and has been for many years an official of the Turkish government. With the exception of Hilmi Pasha, the inspector-general, who is president of the commission, none of the others have any prominence or influence. The fact that the Bulgarian population of Macedonia is given only one representative, is held to show that the Porte has not accepted the demands made by the Sofia government.

Negotiations between the Porte and Sofia are reported to be still proceeding, but the situation appears to remain unchanged. It is doubtful if next week's meeting between the Czar and Emperor Francis Joseph will cause any material change of policy.

Mobilization.

Phillipolis, Bulgaria, Sept. 26.—The rumors current yesterday that Bulgaria would send an ultimatum to Turkey setting forth that unless satisfactory assurances were received that the Ottoman troops would be withdrawn immediately from the Bulgarian frontier, Bulgaria would forthwith mobilize her whole army, was caused by the mobilization of a regiment of engineers. The divisional headquarters here is inclined to regard the situation as being more serious, and preparations are being made for a force to take the field. The mobilization can be completed in six days.

The Bulgarian war office has received information that in the event of hostilities the Turks will make a dash and endeavor to seize the ship of state, against which contingency strong Bulgarian forces are now held in readiness.

Rumor of Plot.

London, Sept. 26.—A rumor is current in the inner circles of foreign anarchists in London that the plot to assassinate the Sultan of Turkey is expected to culminate to-morrow. No reliance can be placed upon this report, however, as the anarchists here are merely inspired by advices from the continent.

John Redmond's Letter.

London, Sept. 26.—John Redmond, the Irish leader, in a letter to P. A. Daw, Nationalist member of parliament for Donegal, with reference to the atrocities of Armenia, says: "It is surely a great reproach to Christendom that the infamies are possible. I wish it were in the power of Ireland to make her voice heard on the side of justice and liberty in the Balkans."

BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

The Episcopal Church of the Archangel on St. Nicholas avenue, New York, was totally destroyed by fire on Saturday.

The Wickham-Chapman Company, of Springfield, Ohio, the largest piano plant manufacturers in the world, has been burned to the ground. The loss is estimated at $200,000.

Major-General H. C. Corbin, of the United States regular army, has visited Fort Lawton on his tour of inspection of Western army posts. He left Seattle on Saturday over the Canadian Pacific and proceeds direct to Washington without stop.

A fire which originated in the electric cable tunnel in the basement of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit power house, at First avenue and Fifty-second street, South Brooklyn, did $200,000 damage and raged for several hours, interrupting the entire surface system of the "L" of Brooklyn.

WORN TO A SHADOW.



When there is a falling off in flesh in woman or man, there is something wrong." And that something wrong is generally a loss of nutrition due to disease of the stomach and the other organs of digestion and nutrition. Sometimes this loss of flesh is accompanied by variable appetite, but in many cases the appetite does not fail and there may be a constant desire to eat. Languor, nervousness, irritability, sleeplessness, are symptoms often associated with this loss of nutrition and falling off in flesh.

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DIED ON TRAIN.

Man Passed Away When Returning Home—Parliamentary Party Entertained.

Winnipeg, Sept. 26.—James Boswell, one of Winnipeg's best Rugby football players and member of the Winnipeg champion eight, who won honors at the Worcester regatta, was fatally injured in a football match here this afternoon. His neck was dislocated during a scrimmage. Edwards, another player, had his ankle broken.

Sudden Death.

John Jenner, aged 60, of Wallaceburg, Ont., died on the Canadian Pacific through express west of Portage la Prairie station to-day. Jenner, who has been in ill-health for some time, was returning home from a visit to a daughter at Moose Jaw. The body was taken East to-night.

Entertainment.

Lord Lyveden and the British parliamentary party reached Winnipeg to-day en route East and were entertained at luncheon by the mayor. They left for Toronto to-night by the Imperial Limited.

Senator Ill.

Senator McLaren, of Perth, Ont., is confined to bed at Frank, Alta., where he was inspecting his sawmills and timber limits.

NOT COMPLETE.

Changes in British Cabinet Not Announced—Milner Will Confer With Premier.

London, Sept. 26.—Lord Milner has not accepted the colonial secretaryship, as was stated in a report current here to-night. The Associated Press learns, however, that he contemplates leaving Carlsbad for England for the purpose of conferring with Premier Balfour. It will be probably several days before Lord Milner can definitely decide whether to reconsider his refusal to become Mr. Chamberlain's successor. Other reports circulated here announce a serious hitch in the reconstruction of the cabinet and are based solely upon a general lack of knowledge of Lord Milner's intentions.

The Associated Press learns further that Mr. Balfour regards Lord Milner as vital to the success of the cabinet, and is willing to postpone the reconstruction of the new ministry indefinitely as long as there is a chance of getting the commissioner of South Africa to accept the vacant post. If after personal appeals Lord Milner persists in his refusal, Lord Selborne will probably take over the charge of the colonial office.

KING IN GOOD HEALTH.

Unfounded Story of Sir F. Trevis Being Summoned to Balmoral.

London, Sept. 26.—The report published by a news agency in the United States that Sir Frederick Trevis, surgeon-in-ordinary to the King, had been summoned to Balmoral Castle to attend King Edward and that alarm had been caused thereby, is incorrect. Sir Frederick was not summoned to Balmoral, he went there on a personal visit to the King. The London papers of Thursday announced the visit to take place Saturday. Throughout the week His Majesty exhibited the best of health, dividing his time between strenuous outdoor life and in sessions with Premier Balfour and others regarding the position of the new cabinet. Sir Frederick Trevis has retired from the practice of his profession.

A LION HUNT.

Animal Escaped at Coney Island and There Was Great Excitement.

New York, Sept. 26.—Thousands of visitors to Coney Island were thrown into a panic to-day by the escape from an amusement park of a lion, which ran through the crowded streets pursued by police and animal trainers until he was driven into a corner and secured.

The lion during a ring performance with an elephant, suddenly became enraged and leaping on the elephant's back buried his teeth and claws in the big brute's shoulder. The elephant finally succeeded in gripping the lion with his trunk and tore him from his hold. The lion leaped through a window into a bar room and thence to the street. When recaptured the lion appeared to be more frightened than any of his pursuers.

A workman was killed and seventeen others injured by the collapse of a portion of an unfinished building at the plant of the Western Electric Company, Chicago.

William Gillespie Wyley, of New Orleans, justice of the Supreme Court of Louisiana, aged 72 years, died of pneumonia on the steamer St. Louis on Saturday night before arrival at New York. Judge Wyley was ill when he boarded the steamer.

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SPOKE AGAINST SUNDAY SALOONS

PASTORS CONDEMNED THE PROPOSAL MADE

They Favor Strictly Enforcing Present Law and Oppose Liquor Selling on the Sabbath.

Last evening Rev. Elliott S. Rowe devoted his attention to the proposal to pledge the candidates for legislative honors to a measure allowing of the sale of liquor on Sunday excepting during church hours. Rev. Mr. Rowe said knowledge of this proposal had come to his attention late on Saturday night. He had immediately wired to a number of his brother clergymen throughout the province and decided to take advantage of the only opportunity he would have of giving the subject his attention from the pulpit.

Taking for his text, "Woe to him that buildeth a town with blood and stablisheth a city by iniquity," the preacher pointed out some of the evils of the traffic in strong drink. It was a business which was not recognized as on the same standing as most of others. The state had recognized that the traffic in liquor was not in the interests of the state—that it was attended with risk. Trade in it had been tolerated as a privilege not as a right. Prohibition did exist in connection with it to a limited extent, and only those who have a permit from the government to do so were allowed to traffic in liquor.

The tendency of legislation had been from time to time to curtail the privileges in this traffic. As men advanced in self control new legislation had been introduced.

In British Columbia they found there was a proposal to go back on this principle. An effort was being made to have legislation introduced to allow of the sale of liquor on Sundays except during church hours, and to pledge aspirants to the legislature upon this proposal.

It was urged that it would make no difference as the law was being broken anyway. This was a false stand to repeal laws because they were broken. They might as well say repeal the laws against debtors. The right course was to enforce the law. The authorities knew the law was being broken, and yet they did not attempt to put a stop to it. Speaking sarcastically, he said he wished to contradict the suspicion that might be aroused that the clergymen feared losing their congregations by this proposal.

Going into the application of the liquor traffic to the text the preacher contended that the liquor traffic tended to sap the physical and business life and that the tendency in some unexplainable way was to lower the moral life. It was not necessary to say that every man who indulged in strong drink was dishonest. That was not so, but in nearly every shipwreck of life liquor had something to do with it.

He contended that this proposal was an insult to the province. It was unjust to ask for something new which would not be asked in any other part of the Dominion of Canada. Was it just to have it go forth that British Columbia cared nothing for moral sanction in these matters or any sentiment of that kind, but cared only for the monetary cry? They might laugh at this as sentimental if they liked, but it was a fact that the nations which had stood strongest for morality had made the greatest progress. The question of dollars and cents on the part of any class in the province had no right to be put up against the moral standing of the people.

It was also an insult to the candidates. Why was there so much secrecy in this matter? It was because it was against the popular wish of the people. This was really a direct attempt to corrupt the candidates. Otherwise it would have come up in the political conventions. The candidates were asked to promise something in secret.

What was to be thought of such a proposition which was made to the candidates in secret unknown to the party which that candidate represented? It looked like asking a candidate to do something on the promise of a certain number of votes.

It was an impudent proposal.

It looked like an attempt to court the favor of the church. It came in an insidious way saying: "See, we are willing to compromise with you and divide the time with you." The church was not to be misled. The saloon was the natural enemy of the church. Yet the saloon could not exist without the church. If the saloon had its full way it would soon run out of a supply. Unchecked by the influence of the church the whole population would become so depraved that it would not be a lucrative trade. From the families of the church the saloon drew its fresh supply. The church also had to take care of the wrecks the saloon made. Probably this accounted for the wonderful feeling of generosity to the church.

But this proposal served the people right. By allowing license to this traffic in the past they had it now rising up and demanding to rule the country.

The people were not paying enough attention to what was being done by this traffic.

The church cannot make this compromise. The church did not own Sunday, and could not give any part of it away. It belonged to God. The church could only use the Sabbath for the purposes intended.

Publicity alone would upset this proposal. Good never needed that its transactions should be in secret. Only the ways of darkness required to be so treated.

Candidates had been insulted by having this proposal thrust upon them. He hoped that this would be exposed. He personally would not use his franchise in furthering the interest of any candidate who promised to act along the lines proposed by the liquor interests.

This proved that a viper had been nursed by the people. A few hours of Sunday would be followed by a demand for all the hours of the day and all the hours of the night.

Evil knows no compromise. The devil is never satisfied. This should arouse the people to take action. They had been too easy. They should demand that this business should be further restricted instead of giving it wider latitude. It should be closed not a few hours of one day in the week, but every day in the week.

Rev. W. L. Clay.

Rev. W. Leslie Clay at the close of his Sunday evening sermon took occasion to refer to the subject. He contended that this was a most inopportune time for the proposal to open the saloons on Sunday to be made. The proceedings of the police court had revealed the fact that without the permission of the law the saloons had been carrying on the traffic. An example of this was afforded in the shooting case in a saloon a short time ago. This had occurred at an early hour of Sunday morning.

He opposed any proposal to extend the hours of the saloon. The Sabbath day should be kept holy, and should not be in any way encroached upon in the way of allowing of the sale of liquor. The saloons were now selling liquor on Sunday without the license of law. What was needed was the better enforcement of the statutes, which declared it illegal to traffic in liquor on the Sabbath day.

Rev. J. F. Vichert.

Rev. J. F. Vichert in Calvary Baptist church also alluded to the proposal made by the Licensed Vituallers to legalize the sale of liquor on the Sabbath. Before delivering his sermon he brought the subject up. It had been brought to his attention, he said that the proposal was made to pledge the candidates appealing for their suffrages upon this subject. He said that British Columbia was a most peculiar province in which to decide upon candidates for whom to vote. He approved of every voter exercising the franchise, but it had been difficult to select a slate in the past. He had never known a government in the province which he felt like endorsing nor had there ever been an opposition which he felt like approving.

This proposal on the part of the Licensed Vituallers would give him an opportunity to select a full slate. During the coming week it would be ascertained how the candidates stood on this subject. He would then be in a position to make a selection of those for whom he could cast his ballot.



CONFOUND THAT DOG!" WHERE IS HE?

In Saturday's puzzle, by using the upper right corner as base, the Prince is found to the left of centre, formed in the cover.

NOTICE.

The Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Wellington Colliery Company, Limited, will be held at the Company's office, Victoria, on Wednesday, the 7th day of October next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

Victoria, 28th August, 1903.

CHAS. E. POOLEY, Secretary.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 92 of the Revised Statutes of Canada, that the Canadian Pacific Railway Company has made application to the Governor-in-Council for approval of the construction of a wharf in the harbor of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, and that plans thereof and a description of the site of the proposed wharf have been deposited with the Minister of Public Works, and a duplicate of each in the office of the Registrar of Deeds at Victoria, in the said Province.

By order,

CHARLES DRINKWATER, Secretary.

NOTICE.

All mineral rights are reserved by the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company within that tract of land bounded on the south by the south boundary of Comox District, on the east by the Straits of Georgia, on the north by the 50th parallel, and on the west by the boundary of the E. & N. Railway Land Grant.

LEONARD H. SOLLY, Land Commissioner.

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Licensing Board at its next sitting for a transfer from Caroline Ferando to me, of Victoria, of the license held by her to sell wines and liquors by retail upon the premises known as the Colonial Metropole Hotel, situate on Johnson street, in the City of Victoria.

Dated this 4th day of Sept., 1903.

SAMUEL J. WALDRON.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

In the matter of an application for a duplicate of the Certificate of Title to Lots Fourteen (14), Fifteen (15), Sixteen (16), Seventeen (17), Eighteen (18), Forty (40), Forty-one (41), Forty-two (42), Forty-three (43) and Forty-Four (44), of Lot Sixteen Hundred and Ninety-four (1694), Victoria City.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof to issue a Duplicate of the Certificate of Title to the above lands, issued to Alexander McBean and Clarence D. Vincent on the 29th day of September, 1891, and numbered 12702a.

S. Y. WOOTTON, Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, B.C., 21st September, 1903.

"MUNICIPAL CLAUSES ACT."

Notice is hereby given that at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria we will apply for a transfer of the license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors upon the premises known as the "Oriental Hotel," Yates street, in the City of Victoria, to Margaret McKeon.

FRANCIS PAGE, J. McB. SMITH, Executors of the Estate of the late Wm. McKeon.

September 26th, 1903.

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Sept. 28.—5 a. m.—Low barometric pressure covers the North Pacific Coast, and generally unsettled weather prevails throughout this province. Heavy rains have occurred on the Mainland, particularly in Cariboo, where over one inch has fallen in 24 hours. East of the Rockies the weather is fair and warm, except in Manitoba, where there has been 10 degrees of frost.

Forecasts.

For 36 hours ending 5 p.m. Tuesday.

Victoria and vicinity—Fresh westerly to southerly winds, unsettled and cool, with showers.

Lower Mainland—Unsettled and cool, with occasional rains.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.70; temperature, 52; minimum, 52; wind, 20 miles W.; rain, .03; weather, cloudy.

New Westminster — Barometer, 29.66; temperature, 54; minimum, 54; wind, 6 miles S. W.; rain, .08; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.42; temperature, 50; minimum, 50; wind, 12 miles N.; weather, cloudy.

Barkerville—Barometer, 29.52; temperature, 46; minimum, 40; wind, calm; rain, 1.08; weather, rain.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, 56; minimum, 56; wind, 8 miles S. W.; rain, trace; weather, cloudy.

INTERESTING CEREMONY.

Mgr. D. Sbarrette, D.D., Papal Delegate for Canada, to Confer Pallium on Archbishop Orth.

On Sunday, October 4th, at the Roman Catholic Cathedral, Rt. Rev. Archbishop Orth will be formally elevated to the Archbishopric by His Excellency Mgr. D. Sbarretti, D.D., papal delegate to Canada, who will confer upon him the pallium, a symbol of office which is worn only by the Pope, patriarchs, primates and archbishops. The pallium in this case was brought from Rome by Mgr. Farelly and handed to the Pope's representative in the Dominion, Mgr. Sbarretti, for presentation to Archbishop Orth.

It is expected that there will be a large number of officials of the Catholic church here to witness the ceremony. Among these will be Archbishop Christie, of Oregon; Bishop Dontenwill, of New Westminster, and Bishop O'Dea, of Seattle. The date of the arrival of the papal delegate is not known definitely, but he will probably be here on or before Thursday next.

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ATTRACTIONS AT THE PLAYHOUSE

THREE PERFORMANCES COMING TO VICTORIA

"East Lynne" to Be Presented To-night —Woes of McEwen and His Advance Man.

"East Lynne" will be the attraction at the Victoria to-night. It will be presented under the direction of J. Frazier Crosby, and in the cast will be seen Inez Forman and the veteran comedian, John Dillon. A daring transformation is wrought in the first two acts, which are changed from tragedy into comedy. This is said to have been very successful during the past two seasons. Mr. Dillon's introduction into Miss Forman's support is another noteworthy feature. The veteran comedian has wide scope for his original fun-making methods. In this way the audience is entertained and prepared for the powerful climax in the last act—Lady Isabel's death.

"The Burgomaster."

"The Burgomaster," one of the most popular musical comedy triumphs in recent years, will be seen at the Victoria theatre on Wednesday night.

The music of "The Burgomaster" is as bright and catchy as the lines are clever.

The story, too, is originality itself, as the prologue shows old Peter Stuyvesant in the year 1620, in New Amsterdam, bearing up in an admirably sanguine way, under all the burdens which the office of burgomaster entailed. Following a method not exclusively their own, Peter and his secretary, Doodle Von Kull, resort to strong beverages to relieve themselves of a portion of their political responsibilities, with the comic opera result, that they sleep two hundred and fifty years, and wake up, to arrive via a street excavation in modern New York. The fun is the result of their adventures in the hands of a bevy of soubrettes, vaudeville folk, Bowery people, and many other typical personages of the gay metropolis; and, as a consequence, the amusing incidents that follow can easily be imagined, and all the more happily remembered, inasmuch as the greater portion of the comedy situations are set to music, which makes them all the more enjoyable.

The famous original cast has been employed as far as possible, including Ruth White, Oscar L. Figman, Thomas Ricketts, Charles Sharp, Wm. Riley Hatch, H. J. Hoye, George McKissick, Helen Dexter, Harriet Sheldon, Louis Brackett and Josephine Dit.

Half-a-dozen new musical numbers have been introduced in the piece, and one of them is said to be a tremendous hit. It is "Mdlle. New York," sung by Miss White, and is said to rival the famous "Tale of the Kangaroo" in popularity.

Louis James and Frederick Warde.

"Alexander the Great," the subject of the new play in which Louis James and Frederick Warde will appear at the Victoria theatre next Thursday evening, was born under a lucky star, and the influences which surrounded him in his early youth had much to do with his subsequent achievements. He inherited the qualities of both his parents; his father, King Phillip, was a man of rare courage and keenest judgment; his mother, a woman of savage energy and fierce superstition. These qualities combined to produce in young Alexander, a boundless ambition and a thirst for power. But the genius of Alexander, the greatest of military commanders, was moulded in a still greater degree by the genius of Aristotle, then the greatest conqueror in the world of thought, who was his chief tutor. His exploits, which covered a period of but fifteen years, and which for their daring and conception, almost challenge belief, should suggest copious and thrilling incidents for a stirring heroic drama.

A character in the play which has equal prominence with that of Alexander, who will be portrayed by Louis James, is that of Perdiccas, which will be essayed by Frederick Warde. Perdiccas is a species of Iago; envious, vengeful, unscrupulous; who uses his office of prime minister to further solely his own ends. By duplicity and cunning, he retains the confidence and loyal friendship of Alexander, whom he is constantly harassing in unseen ways, employing others for his cowardly purpose. His schemes are all directed to bring about the fall of Alexander, whose death he finally encomposses. With his keen sense of humor, his cutting satire, his merciless intrigue, the role of Perdiccas is said to furnish all these subtleties of character which Mr. Warde is such an adept in portraying.

Other important characters in the play are the military commanders, Clitus and Philotos, Cleopatra, stepmother of Alexander; that most pliable tool of Perdiccas, Snefrechaf, high priest of the Egyptian temple of Ammon, and Kirmah, female slave of Perdiccas.

The scenic equipment, which is said to exceed in its elaborateness all previous productions of Managers Wagenhals and Kemper, comprises six massive stage pictures. The first is the palace of King Phillip, after whose assassination Alexander succeeds to the throne; then the Egyptian temple of Ammon, where the sorceries of the high priests are exposed. This is followed by the tent of Perdiccas, and brings the third act to a close. The fourth act requires two scenes—the first showing the siege of the town of Mallia, where Alexander fought one of his greatest battles; and the other, the mountain tops above the clouds, where Alexander imagines he has reached the end of the world. It is in this scene that the inventive genius of stage mechanic and scenic artist has been most brilliantly illustrated. The last act is a scene of royal splendor, disclosing a banquet tent in Babylonia, where Alexander, surfeited with conquest and battle, is biding farewell to his generals, and pictures the tragic climax to the play where, though villainy is triumphant, defeat is made glorious.

The company is an exceptionally capable one, and includes such players as Norman Hackett, Wadsworth Harris, Thomas Coffin Cooke, Engel Summer, Aphie James, Elona Leonard and forty others.



LOUIS JAMES AND FRED. WARDE.

McEwen and Daily Are Out.

McEwen, the hypnotist, and Fred. J. Daily, who was his advance manager when he was in Victoria recently, are at outs. Daily accuses the hypnotist of being a fakir and alleges that he has not been entirely square in business transactions.

McEwen retaliates with interest, and after reciting a long tale of woe in which Daily figures as the ungrateful villain, he says:

"Counting paper, summer expenses, money given him for the payment of bills which he might contract, and which he converted to his own use, I am out on Daily not less than $900. The only



RUTH
IN "THE BURGOMASTER."
HELEN DEXTER.

thing which now saves him from prosecution is the fact that I am billed ahead for the season and cannot take time to press the matter before the courts. The statement of my experience with Daily ought to convince any one that I, and not he, was the one to suffer from our former relation of principal and manager.

"As to the charges made by Daily that I am a fakir, they need no refutation among those who have seen my work, but are evidently made with a desire to injure my business where I have not given exhibitions, and are made by Daily because he is 'sore' over the fact that the newspapers published the fact of his arrest. His statement that I carry a number of paid subjects with me is false, and he knows it.

"I never carry more than three, and never allow them on the stage as subjects without informing the audience that they are in my employ, and are travelling with me. As to his explanation of the blindfold drive, it is ridiculous, as committees all over the Northwest have looked after the placing of the bandage, and can testify that such sleight-of-hand as Daily says is used would be impossible."

McEwen was very much agitated over the charges and insisted on giving a test of his powers. His eyes were bound with bandages which covered his entire head, after which he easily found a word which had been selected in a dictionary, and showed other clever tricks. His wife, who was present at the time of the interview, corroborated all her husband said, and declared that Daily is a rascal, and that they were well rid of him.

FUNERAL OF LATE CAPT. GEO. RUDLIN

Cortege One of Largest Ever Seen in the City—Many Floral Contributions.

The obsequies of the late Captain George Rudlin on Saturday afternoon were of a very impressive character. For over a mile the cortege extended along the streets in wending its way to Ross Bay cemetery. Flowers and wreaths, the choicest and most beautiful which sympathizing friends could send, were in evidence. The hearse and special carriage seemed weighed down under them.

The procession left Hanna's undertaking parlors, where the remains had been embalmed, at 2 o'clock, and made two stoppages en route to the grave, one at the Odd Fellows' hall and the other at Christ Church Cathedral. At the undertaking rooms the casket and flowers were photographed. The remains were then borne through an immense throng. On the casket, a very handsome one, lay the two wreaths, that from the steward's department of the steamship Princess Victoria, the ship which the deceased mariner commanded, and that from the C. P. R. Company. Both were in colors emblematic of the company's house flag and completely covered the coffin.

The cortege was preceded by the united Odd Fellows. Then came four carriages drawn by white horses and containing the ministers, pall-bearers and the many floral tributes presented. These were followed by the chief mourners in some half dozen carriages drawn by black horses, and afterwards the friends of the late skipper. At Odd Fellows' hall services were conducted by the officers of Columbia lodge; at the church, by Rev. Canon Beanlands, and at the cemetery by Rev. Canon Beanlands and by Rev. Mr. Osterhout, chaplain, and noble grand of Columbia lodge, Frank Taylor. The services of the Church of England was conducted by Rev. Canon Beanlands, and it is doubtful if the cathedral ever saw a larger concourse of mourning friends.

The pall-bearers were officers of the C. P. R., fellow navigators of the dead mariner, and a representative of the society to which he belonged, and which marched in a body to the cemetery. The pall-bearers were G. T. Fox and Harry F. Bishop of Columbia lodge, I. O. O. F., the latter being also an employee of the C. P. R.; Captain J. W. Troup, superintendent of the C. P. R. Steamship Company; Ald. F. W. Vincent, cashier of the C. P. R. Steamship Company; Chief Engineer T. G. Mitchell of the steamer Princess Victoria, Capt. W. O. Hughes of the steamer Tees, Captain J. Gosse, pilot, lately master of steamer Princess May, and Captain John Irving, one time commodore of the C. P. N. Co.

Among those who sent floral emblems were Sir Henry P. P. Crease, wreath; Capt. J. W. Troup, anchor; Capt. and Mrs. Irving, wreath; Lieut.-Colonel E. G. Prior, wreath; officers and crews British Columbia coast service C. P. R., perpetual wreath; brother officers steamship Princess Victoria, anchor; engine room staff, steamship Princess Victoria, perpetual wreath; steward's department, floral flag; deck department, wreath; C. P. N. Co., floral flag; officers and crew steamship Princess May, perpetual wreath; officers R. P. Rithet, anchor; Mrs. Henry Croft, cross; Mrs. Reginald S. Chaplain, cross; the Vancouver Board of Trade, anchor; Thos. and Mrs. Earle, M. P., bouquet; Mr. and Mrs. J. Braden, ex-M. P., wreath; Terminal Steamship Company, Vancouver, anchor; Mr. and Mrs. James Douglas, anchor; Mr. and Mrs. John Douglas, wreath; the Vancouver Commissioners of Pilots, secretary, wreath; J. D. Townley, anchor; H. D. Helmcken, wreath; I. O. O. F., floral emblem; Mrs. J. S. Helmcken and Mrs. Ralph Higgins, bouquet; R. Marpole, wreath; Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Todd, wreath; Mr., Mrs. and Miss Keith-Wilson, wreath; Capt. and Mrs. Sears, anchor; Capt. and Mrs. Hickey, bouquet; Capt. and Mrs. Brown, anchor; Captain J. Christensen, anchor; Mrs. Douglas, cross; Rout Harvey and family, cross; George Harvey, anchor; Wm. Downie, C. P. R., St. John, N. B., anchor; Mr. and Mrs. Harrington-Ellis, bouquet; Mr. and Mrs. Leight-Spencer, bouquet; Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Harris, bouquet; Mr. and Mrs. Baxter, cross; Mr. and Mrs. James Ure, bouquet; Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Godfrey, cross; Mrs. Barnswell, bouquet; A. R. Johnson, wreath; Mr. and Mrs. William Gordon, bouquet, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wall, bouquet; Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Alexander, Vancouver, wreath; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dickenson, bouquet; Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell, bouquet; Mr. and Mrs. H. Bishop, wreath; Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Clark, wreath; Mrs. John Cameron, cross; Mrs. Switzer, cross; Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Ker, wreath; Mr. and Mrs. Costin, bouquet; the Misses Woods, cross; Mr. and Miss Johnston and Mr. and Mrs. Hartley, anchor; Miss A. P. Bossi, bouquet; Mrs. McClusky and Mrs. Wilson, cross; Mrs. J. Wrigleswerth, bouquet; W. J. Wrigleswerth, bouquet; a friend, wreath; Rev. and Mrs. Bolton, bouquet; Capt. and Mrs. Scott, cross; Mr. and Mrs. F. Bullen, bouquet; Miss J. E. Scott, wreath; Miss A. Scott, design; Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Hill, bouquet; Mr. Johnson, bouquet; Mr. and Mrs. George Richardson, bouquet; Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Smith, wreath; Mr. and Mrs. John Vaio, wreath; Ald. and Mrs. Vincent, wreath; Mrs. G. A. McTavish, bouquet; Mr. and Mrs. Herd, wreath; a friend, bouquet.

LECTURE ON DICKENS.

Popular Entertainment of E. S. Williamson, Who Comes Here Next Week, Highly Praised.

E. S. Williamson, the noted Dickens specialist and entertainer, has been engaged to present his very popular entertainment "An Evening With Dickens," in the Metropolitan church on the evening of Tuesday, October 6th. Mr. Williamson's work has been commended by the literary critics and besides has appealed irresistibly to the popular love of life-like pictures, clever delineations of character, and good stories well told.

The Toronto Globe says: "A most enjoyable 'Evening With Dickens' awaited those who last evening filled the Conservatory of Music hall on the occasion of the entertainment by Mr. Williamson. The subject was unusual, but those who knew with what enthusiasm Mr. Williamson had made a study of the life and works of Charles Dickens were prepared to hear the subject ably handled. They were scarcely prepared, however, for the fascinating series of biographical and literary notes poured out by the lecturer to the accompaniment of scores of excellent and apt illustrations. There was not a dull moment. Mr. Williamson began with the entrance of Dickens upon this earthly stage, and took up the novelist's life step by step until the very end. His comfortable early life succeeded by poverty, his work in the blacking factory, his education, his entrance to newspaper work and thence into literature, were traced in simple but effective language. Then came the story of the long series of successful novels of the rise of Dickens from the status of an humble writer to that of an author of world-wide reputation and of rapidly accumulating wealth. Instead of exhaustively treating any one work, Mr. Williamson touched briefly upon each one, and as the pictures of some of the principal characters were thrown upon the screen, an apt quotation from the book seemed to impress the idea with double force."

The Ottawa Citizen says: "He was certainly quite at home with his subject. His picture of the life history of Dickens was graphic, complete and connected, and well illustrated by a number of fine stereopticon views. . . . Incidents were related showing the bearing of the great writer's life upon his work, and amusing scenes from his books were shown in illustration upon the canvas."

The Dayton, Ohio, Journal says: "There were many present whose taste in literary matters is admitted who greatly enjoyed Mr. Williamson's presentation of the subject from a critical standpoint, while of its popularity there could be no doubt."

TIDE TABLE.

Victoria, B. C., September, 1903.
(Issued by the tidal survey branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa.)

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Zero of above heights corresponds to 11 feet in the fairway of Victoria harbor.

The time used is Pacific standard for the 120 Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The height is in feet and tenths of a foot.

For time of high water add 14 minutes to H. W. at Victoria.

Esquimalt (at Dry Dock)—From observations during six months, May to October, compared with simultaneous observations continued at Victoria by Mr. F. N. Denison.

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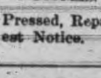
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NEED FOR HONEST MEN.

Naturally the organ of the "old gang" is scandalized at the idea that the personnel of the Legislatures the people of British Columbia have been in the habit of electing could be improved upon. The records of the last dozen years, reeking with scandals of the grossest kind, with deals contemplated or actually perpetrated, from the British Columbia Southern, involving the robbery of the province of resources which only a later generation will be able to accurately compute, and placing one minister and a goodly company of people of less prominence beyond the necessity of toiling and spinning for the remainder of their natural lives and providing generously for their heirs and successors, down to the notorious Columbia & Western deal of the last session—those records do not indicate that there is any necessity for the selection of honester men to administer our estate, do they? It is a base thing to hint at such a thing, is it not?

It is true some of the members who were entangled beyond political redemption have discreetly decided to retire without an attempt to appeal to the court which has the power to deal with the acts of the Legislature, but there is a remnant in the field, something more than a mere rump of the old brigade of grabbers, the very backbone of it we believe, and if that backbone or nerve centre be not broken, the province of British Columbia may look in vain for the reforms wh'ch must precede rehabilitation. Of course it is a scandalous thing to call attention to such an obvious necessity as the election of honester men to the Legislature. There are no grades of honesty or integrity in men or in politicians. The public men who have made the name of British Columbia a byword are graded up to the same level of political morality as those who have been nominated by the electorate to replace them. Any one who ventures to suggest that there is room for improvement is a hypocrite and a humbug. But we will reiterate, and we have no doubt Mr. Drury will continue to maintain, that the electorate can select from the candidates in the field in Victoria and in the other constituencies in the province a Legislature which will be a vast improvement upon those of recent years. Any elector who dispassionately and critically reviews the field and who is sincerely desirous of securing the reforms admitted by both Liberals and Conservatives, and by probably a larger number who upon the issues of the day are neither Liberals and Conservatives, must have the conviction borne into his soul, that the salvation of the province can only be worked out through the Liberal party. When Conservatism purges itself of the elements which have for years been associated with political piracy and plunder in British Columbia, its turn may come. But at present it is in dire need of a few years of submersion. We need honest men as well as men of courage and backbone in our councils. The day of the invertebrate order is done.

POLITICAL JELLYFISH.

We have it from an authority who ought to have inside information that Premier McBride is a very indeterminate, not to say a weak, man. No doubt Messrs. Pooley and Helmcken are conversant with the defects in the Premier's character. Possibly they think if they can carry out their alleged intention of getting their leader down here they may be able to extract a pledge from him that he will agree to the establishment of fish traps. Harry knows himself how easy it is to wobble around a bit and to make pledges that may be conveniently forgotten. But we do not think Mr. McBride dare weaken in this instance. Men of stronger character than either he or Harry have taken him in hand and shaped his policy for him. They have announced the policy of the government, which is to oppose to the utmost the establishment of fish traps. Mr. McPhillips is a member of the government. We have not observed any public remarks of his upon this important subject. If some loyal Tory could draw him out as favorable he would render valuable aid to a discredited cause. It appears the Attorney-General accepts the statement of his leader as to the policy of the government. Probably he thinks it would hardly be in accordance with precedent for him to differ from his leader. The other candidates are not so hedged around either by form or scruple. They will promise anything at present to get votes. Later they would do anything, pledge or no pledge, to keep the government in power if by any unfortunate mischance it should win. Helmcken, Hayward, Hunter and Pooley, are Conservative candidates. They have been selected to support the McBride government, and they cannot delude anyone into the belief that they will not stand by the government whate'er betide the people of Victoria. They would live in hope of covering up on another appeal to the people the record of their doings, just as to-day they wish they could bury the past. The only safe course is to leave them all at home, from the towering Attorney-General down.

TORY BOASTINGS AND LIBERAL PROSPECTS.

The Tory party never entered a political fight in Canada yet that it was not absolutely sure of winning. In 1896 Sir Charles Tupper was going to do more than win a mere ordinary victory such as would satisfy the lust of power of the commonplace party hack. The Conservative leader of that day bragged that he was about to sweep the Liberals from the face of the Dominion. He had his great broom ready on the coast of Prince Edward Island, and he was going to plunge right across the continent with it and dump every miserable Grit candidate into the Pacific. In 1900 he was, if possible, more optimistic. Sir Wilfrid Laurier had been found out in his sins and his government in its iniquities. The first victory was a fluke, and it could not possibly be repeated. The broom was laid aside, but a mighty tidal wave was erecting itself, and it boded ill for the Liberal party. The wave "eventuated" all right, but it swept the wrong way and landed the Conservative party in the Atlantic instead of the Liberals in the Pacific. Worse than all else, the majority of the leaders and all of the loudest boasters were engulfed and have not been able to get their heads above the angry waters since. Most of them have been too much depressed in spirit to try. Mr. Foster made one desperate essay, and was thrown down with a duller thud than before. So we submit it is no new thing for Conservatives to make their boasts of what they are going to do.

Our contemporary the Colonist is a bigger braggart than Sir Charles Tupper. It is trying hard to delude its readers into the belief that annihilation awaits the Liberal party of British Columbia on Saturday next, and the government of Sir Wilfrid Laurier as soon as the Tories see the opportunity they long for. It knows better, but it may possibly feel that the days of its humiliation are over and that the sun is about to peer through the clouds of gloom. But as to the possibility of a Liberal defeat in the next general election, it is a remarkable thing that Conservatives at Ottawa do not attempt to conceal their misgivings. They have fought like demons, their leader has carried his obstruction tactics to the very point of endangering his health, in the hope of rendering an election impossible during the present year. There is no other foundation for their belief that an appeal to the people is pending than their own conviction that they would dissolve the House if they were in power. If a Dominion general election were to be held this fall the Conservative party would go into it in the full consciousness that it is doomed to defeat. The repeal of the gerrymander act, the success of everything to which the government has set its hand, the feeling of optimism which has swept over the country with the announcement that a second transcontinental railway is about to be built, and that the magnificent undertaking will inflict no burden greater than a featherweight upon the taxpayers, the great inflow of immigrants, the tremendous increase in the revenue, the general advance all along the line—all these evidences of the healthy condition of the country, so contrary to all the predictions of disaster and despair, have filled the Tory rank and file with gloom. They dread the very possibility of a general election at this time. The Colonist knows it is playing the part of the veriest braggart when it announces at stated intervals that its political friends are hungering and thirsting for a fight, knowing what the electors will do to the government when they get a chance.

But we do not know that our contemporary should be censured for its efforts to keep its spirits up under very depressing circumstances. Its only consolations of late have been those of hope. The political catastrophes have been quite frequent. And there is another big one looming up in front of it. Mr. McBride was not its choice for leader, but, having been whipped into line, it bays as loudly as any hound in the pack now that its nose has been forced upon the true scent. Besides there is its highest ideal of statesman, the man to whom it owes victory, to be brought in. We are sorry for the condition of mind of the Colonist, because we are convinced that in its heart it knows another great blow awaits it. The Liberals of Victoria have now had time to measure their chances, and there is no element of exaggeration in the statement that they are elated at the prospect. Every section of the city is united in the demand for a change. There is a solid determination to turn out the administration and put an end forever to the incompetence, corruption and general knavery that have brought the province low. The demand for reform is not confined to Victoria. It is general. The ministers know it. They feel that defeat awaits them. They are wrestling bravely with the facts and struggling sternly in the vain hope of turning the tide. The desperation with which they are fighting on the mainland, leaving Vancouver Island in the weak hands of the Attorney-General, confirms the advices coming in from Liberal candidates in all constituencies of the province. There is just one danger Liberal enthusiasts must guard against. It is possible to be too optimistic. There cannot be too much enthusiasm, but there may be over-confidence. The parties they have to deal with in the city of Victoria are old campaigners, none too scrupulous in their methods, while there is a machine behind them that has done very effective work in the past. Much of its power for evil has been broken by the purging of the voters' list. On Saturday the resurrectionist will be without an occupation and the dead will be permitted to rest in peace. Nevertheless it is a time to watch as well as to work, with the promise of such a reward as will break for a long time the power of Tory usurpers in Victoria and British Columbia.

The Associated Press does not seem to be favorably disposed towards the Canadian case in the Alaska Boundary dispute. But as the Press Association serves readers in Canada as well as in the United States, it would seem to be poor policy to make its bias so apparent. There is a demand on this side for an independent news service. Canadians will not be satisfied until they get it, and when the reports of the proceedings of the Boundary Commission sent out by the new Canadian Associated Press, now doing business in a small way with the assistance of the government, are compared with the nonsense circulated by the American Press Association and called news their demands are not likely to become less insistent. Dispatches appearing in American newspapers credit Lord Alverstone with saying that he did not understand the position taken by Sir Robert Finlay in the name of Canada. It is in the last degree unlikely that the British Commissioner ever made such a statement.

The death is announced at Portland of Colonel J. M. Underwood, well known as a railroad constructor and formerly a member of the Minnesota legislature, at the age of 61. When the Canadian Pacific engineers were blocked by the difficulties at Kicking Horse Pass, Sir William Van Horne employed him to undertake the task, and it was under his direction that most of the scenic portion of the Canadian Pacific in the neighborhood of Banff was built.

Four persons perished in a fire which destroyed the Hotel Brunswick at Rochester, N. Y.

SUNDAY LIQUOR SELLING.

To the Editor:—Although the newspapers have not mentioned the fact, it is pretty generally known that a committee of the Licensed Victuallers' Association has been seeking to pledge the candidates in the present campaign to support an amendment to the Liquor License Act legalizing the sale of liquor by saloons on Sundays.

It is reported that some of the candidates have so pledged themselves.

This report should be confirmed or denied. The public are entitled to know the truth. Gentlemen asking for public confidence should give their confidence to the public. They should not make secret compacts affecting public matters. The matter in question is anything but a private one; it concerns all the citizens; it is not unimportant; it proposes a radical departure from established conditions that, if adopted, will place British Columbia in a class by itself as a Canadian province. No one will pretend that such a proposal would be unanimously accepted by the electors; few will assert that a majority of them would entertain the idea of it for a moment. If, therefore, it is to be an issue in the elections, all the electors are entitled to the opportunity of expressing themselves in regard to it, and this right is denied such of them as are kept in ignorance of the intentions of the candidates.

Up to the present the candidates have disclosed their attitude to only the promoters of the proposed legislation, who constitute a very small proportion of the electors, and who, in relation to the matter involved, are not a part of the public; they are parties to a contract with the public. For candidates to agree to amend that contract, in a most important particular, without consulting the public, would be to ignore that party to the contract for whom and from whom the candidates are seeking authority to act.

Since the questions has been raised it is clearly the duty of the candidates to publicly announce their positions. If they do not, they confess themselves to be either ashamed of their purposes or afraid to reveal them. In either case they are unworthy of public confidence. The supposition is that a member goes to parliament unfettered except by his obligation to adhere to the principles and support the measures he has publicly advocated, and when a candidate curtails his freedom of action, except in the respect named, he is soliciting and obtaining votes under false pretences. If a candidate is ashamed of intentions on the hustings, the state will get little profit from his acts in the House.

ELLIOTT S. ROWE.

Victoria, Sept. 28th, 1903.

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One day he met a worthy elder of the kirk coming away from the vicinity of the imposing mass of masonry, so he said to him:

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"Deed hiv' I, sir?"

"Gey strong place that, isn't it? It'll tak' a man a' his time tae rise oot o' yon at the day o' judgment."

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White are its roofs, dim is each dwelling's door,
And peace with perfect rest its bosom fills.

There the pure mist, the pity of the sea,
Comes as a soft, white hand, and reaches o'er
And touches its still face most tenderly.

Unstirred and calm, amid our shifting years,
Lo! where it lies, far from the clash and roar,
With quiet distance blurred, as if thro' tears.

Oh, heart, that prayest so for God to send
Some loving messenger to go before,
And lead the way to where thy longings end,

Be sure, be very sure, that soon will come
His kindest angel, and through that still door
Into the infinite love will lead thee home.

MR. ROSS IS ALL RIGHT.

Toronto Saturday Night.

As a matter of fact, those who know Mr. Ross believe that he has tried to save his colleagues rather than to save himself. Nobody has impugned the honesty of his personal relation to the public funds. Nobody has suggested that he has not worked early and late; his industry cannot be denied. It seems a poor policy for a newspaper (the Toronto News) assuming to be independent and desiring the best interests of the community, to proceed to the flagellation of a man who is undeniably honest, industrious, capable, and the greatest master of speech-making in the Dominion of Canada, if not in North America. Those who live in the scorching light of public criticism and have never been discovered in an improper posture, should be treated more kindly than this. The world is not an easy place for the best or the worst of us; it should not be made the worst for the best of us.

UNCOVERING THEIR PAST.

Judge.

"All right," says the rich father, after the Count has stated his terms; "I'll let Sadie marry you and agree to turn over to you one million dollars. Now, let's get it fixed up properly. Suppose we say ten thousand dollars down and the balance at two dollars a week."

Here Sadie bursts into tears and leaves the room.

"Now, ma," says the rich father to his wife, "what on earth's the matter with that girl?"

"Well, I don't blame her at all, pa. It seems as if you never could keep from betraying the fact that we are of plebeian origin."

"What have I done now?" asks pa.

"Why, you talk as if you were buying the Count from an instalment house."

POLITICAL UNCERTAINTY.

Exchange.

A Western Congressman was asked if he did not think President Roosevelt certain to be re-elected, barring any "big mistake" the candidate might make.

"Yes," was the reply, "but let me tell you that the biggest mistake he possibly could make would be to allow the crops to fail next year.

ALWAYS AGIN' THE GOVERNMENT.

Toronto Star.

Seventy-five Macedonians have left Chicago for home to fight against the Turks, and it's pretty safe to bet that at least a dozen of them are Irishmen in disguise, cheerfully going off to risk their lives in another people's war.

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French foreign officials flatly deny that France is entertaining schemes for a protectorate or a conquest of Morocco, and express surprise at the persistence of the press reports attributing such plans to France and asserting that Great Britain's consent has been purchased by concessions in Egypt.

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City News in Brief.

—Going to Vancouver or Westminster? Take the Terminal railway at 7.00 a.m. daily.

—The Ladies' Circle, Woodmen of the World, are busily engaged on the rest tent they will establish in the exhibition grounds next month, when they will provide the haven of rest so much appreciated during the last exhibition.

—Fall house cleaning. You are preparing for house cleaning. Prior to the introduction of fires and stoves can we have your carpets to clean and alter, and at the same time sell you some new goods? Weiler Bros.

—Rev. Father Alexander, of Seattle, yesterday united in marriage Peter Metro and Miss Orsa Chungranes, both of this city. The ceremony was performed at the residence of the bride's uncle, D. K. Chungranes. The newly married couple will spend their honeymoon on the Sound.

—Capt. F. Tozier, of the United States revenue cutter Grant, has been requested from the St. Louis fair commission to send his collection of curios to the World's exhibition in that city. A large number of the curios, as is well known to Victorians, were gathered along the coast of this Island.

—E. T. Kingsley, sociologist and political economist, lectured before a large crowd on the corner of Broad and Yates streets on Saturday evening, taking for his subject, "The Labor Problem." J. C. Watters, local Socialist candidate, also addressed a meeting in Beacon Hill park yesterday afternoon, and in the evening, in Labor hall, T. H. Hawthornthwaite spoke at length on local conditions and their remedy. To-night E. T. Kingsley will speak at Odd Fellows' hall, Spring Ridge. Candidate Watters and other speakers will also be present.

—Gen. A. W. Greely, chief of the signal corps at Juneau, is said to have announced that the press rate over the Alaskan cable, when completed, will be 6 cents a word between Skagway and Seattle. Owners of Skagway and Juneau papers are greatly surprised that such a high rate should be fixed. The present rate from Seattle, over the White Pass & Yukon wires to White Horse, the Dominion line to Ashcroft, the Canadian Pacific line to Vancouver and the Postal Telegraph to Seattle, totals but 2 2-3 cents a word for the night press.

—On Tuesday and Wednesday, the 13th and 14th of October, in the Victoria theatre there will be minstrel performances by Victoria amateurs. For some time rehearsals have been held for this purpose, and it is stated by those in charge that nothing in the line of amateur performances has ever been given in Victoria that approaches this in point of merit. The music is all up to date, and sung by the very best of Victoria's male vocalists. A full line of specialties is being prepared for the clio or second part of the show. There will be 21 in the circle including end men and the interlocutor. Further announcements will appear in our local and advertising columns later.

—A meeting of the Victoria branch of the Lord's Day Alliance was held Friday in the school room of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. Among the communications read was one from Rev. J. G. Shearer, B. A., general secretary of the Dominion Alliance, announcing his intention of paying a visit to Victoria on the evening of Tuesday, October 13th. Arrangements will be made for holding a rousing mass meeting on that date in the interest of the local alliance to be addressed by Mr. Shearer and others. The question of appointing delegates to attend the provincial convention to be held in Vancouver on Wednesday, October 14th, was discussed, resulting in the appointment of Thos. A. Bryden and H. J. Knott, president and secretary of the local alliance. It was also decided to appoint a collector to solicit subscriptions and membership fees to aid the alliance in its work.

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—There was no session of the police court this morning.

—The regular meeting of the executive, Woman's Auxiliary Society, P. R. J. hospital, is called for Tuesday at 2.30 p. m. at the city hall.

—On Sunday evening at the close of the regular service in the First Congregational church Dr. Ernest Hall delivered an address to men only. The lecture occupied about an hour and a half, and was of a most instructive character.

—News comes from Dawson of a fatal accident happening early this month to Andy McMahon, a miner from San Francisco, who, when attempting to walk along a trail on the brow of a precipice, slipped and fell a distance of 200 feet into the Yukon.

—Official notification has been sent out to C. P. R. employees on the Pacific division that the last Imperial Limited will leave Montreal on Wednesday, September 30th, and will thus be due to leave Lagzan on Saturday, October 3rd. The last Imperial Limited eastbound will leave Vancouver on Tuesday, October 6th.

—Yesterday was the annual rally day in the Metropolitan Methodist Sunday school. The regular order for Sunday school was dispensed with, and short addresses were given instead by the pastor, Rev. Elliott S. Rowe, and Rev. J. P. Westman, of the Centennial church. There were also some special singing by members of the Sunday school. The attendance reached almost 500.

—Mr. Stephen Court, one of the veterans of the South African war, and Miss Emily Rees, of Wales, were joined in marriage at the residence of Hinkson Siddell, Pandora street, at 5.30 o'clock on Saturday afternoon. The event was solemnized by Rev. Elliott S. Rowe, and those supporting the young couple were Mr. Edwin P. Siddell and Miss Creach. Mr. and Mrs. Court will make their home on Harrison street.

—The death occurred yesterday morning of Miss Agnes Fairburn, daughter of Wm. F. Fairburn, of Wakefield, Quebec. She had recently arrived from the East in search of health, but unfortunately the change did not prove beneficial as anticipated, and she passed away yesterday morning at the residence of her sister, Mrs. McKitrick, 145 Chatham street. She was thirty-two years of age. The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from her sister's residence.

—After having made all preparations for a spectacular exit from this world last Friday night, an unfortunate Chinaman was doomed to disappointment. He had selected a convenient tree on the corner of Cook and Pandora streets, and had placed in position a rope and bag of stones. A passer-by, however, took in the situation and prevented the Chinaman from completing his arrangements. The police were notified and Constable Fry arrived and took the reckless Celestial in charge. He accompanied his guardian quietly enough as far as Vancouver street, but there he became so troublesome that a grocery wagon had to be pressed into service to convey him to the police station.

—Rowland Brittain, patent attorney, of Vancouver, sends the following abstract from the Official Gazette of the United States patent office for the week ending September 15th, 1903: During this week 539 patents were issued, 481 being to citizens of the United States; Austria-Hungary, 4; Belgium, 1; Brazil, 1; Canada, 9; Great Britain, 12; France, 4; Germany, 18; New South Wales, 1; New Zealand, 1; Norway, 1; Russia, 2; South Australia, 2, and Switzerland, 2. The following patents were received this week by British Columbia inventors: E. H. Macey, Vancouver, a British patent on his automatic railway switch; F. S. Smith, Vancouver, a United States patent on an improved broom clasp.

—The largest dredger used for mining purposes north of this city starts its operations this month in Atlin. The dredging plant cost $250,000 and is capable of washing 3,000 cubic yards per hour. B. C. Warnick, a Philadelphia business man, who represents the British-American Mining Company, which owns the dredging plant, is at present in Seattle on his way to Atlin. "The dredger was taken north through Seattle in sections last summer," said Mr. Warnick in an interview, "and after being worked in the fall, will discontinue operations in the winter, starting work again next season. We have 1,900 acres of placer ground for the dredger to work on and expect a big yield after it has once been started. The dredger should have begun work September 20th, but I have received no word stating that it did."

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The Clever Canadian Comedian and His Company of Entertainers.

To-morrow night's entertainment by the Fax company in A. O. U. W. hall promises to be one of the most enjoyable attractions of the season. All Canada knows, or ought to know, James Fax. The mere fact of his relationship to the inimitable "Pesty" in the Stoddart production of "Beside the Bonny Briar Bush" is sufficient to give him a certain degree of celebrity. But the effervescent James does not need his brother's fame to lift him up the ladder of success. He has a genius peculiarly and exclusively his own, a talent which in many respects is superior to that which has made the characterization of "Pesty" one of the cleverest pieces of dramatic work of the past two seasons. James is versatility itself, and roams at will in all the diverse fields of comedy.

To-morrow night he will not by any means give a one-man show. He will be assisted by talented Canadian entertainers who have impressed the most uncompromising, fastidious critics on the big Eastern dailies. One is Ethel Schofield, who as an entertainer and characteristic dancer has few equals. Such papers as the Toronto Globe, Saturday Night, and Mail and Empire, all oracles on such matters, describe her work as of the very highest character, special reference being made to her Delsartean poses. Then there is Bella Fax, a soprano with wide range and undoubted charm. She will present an excellent repertoire. Altogether everything points to a first-class entertainment to-morrow night. It will be under the auspices of the Victoria Lacrosse Club.

—Twenty thousand dollars given away at New Westminster next week. One fare for the round trip by the Terminal railway at 7 a. m. daily.

—The Vancouver World in referring to the lecture of John R. Clarke, who speaks in the Centennial Methodist church this evening, says: "John R. Clarke and his great lecture on 'To and Fro in London,' are now a memory; but an ineffaceable memory. To quote one of the lecturer's darky stories, he was 'mighty! mighty!' 'To and Fro in London' is in every sense of the word a masterpiece, worthy of a master artist. Three great features mark this lecture, any one of which is sufficient to secure popularity on the platform. Mr. Clarke possesses wonderful knowledge of literary men and literary facts; a rich fund of humor; and the power of presenting his material that mark a born actor. Those who heard him were more than delighted, and should John R. Clarke come to Vancouver again he will be accorded a hearty welcome."

—The Cowichan Agricultural Association held their annual show on the society's grounds, Duncan, Friday and Saturday. The first day was fine, although rather threatening in the forenoon, and that, coupled with the Saanich show held the same day, may be accountable for the rather smaller attendance than usual, therefore the gate receipts suffered proportionally. The show was much about the same as former years. The judging done by Eastern men was a decided improvement, as they explain the chief points farmers should strive for in the animals shown. The chopping and sawing contest was another feature of the show introduced the last year or so. J. McPherson, president; Mr. De Mellin, secretary, and the officers of the association deserve great praise for their untiring efforts to make the show a success.

—The United States cutter Concord left Esquimalt harbor on Saturday at 3 p.m., en route for San Francisco and San Diego, Cal., at which latter place she will go into winter quarters. The officers were much delighted with the people and surroundings of Victoria, and hope in the near future to make a longer visit to this port. The officers of the Concord were entertained at luncheon at the Government House on Friday, at which were present besides the Lieut.-Governor and Lady Lothiniere, who then made her first appearance at a public function since her recent protracted illness, Capt. Perkins, U.S.N., commanding the Concord; Lieut. Dodd, U.S.N.; Lieut. Scales, U.S.N.; Surgeon Parfitt, U.S.N.; United States Consul and Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Oliver, sister of Lady Lothiniere; Miss Boswell, Miss Strange and Mr. R. B. Powell, private secretary. At noon on Saturday the Lieut.-Governor visited the Concord and was given the usual salute.

—Walter B. Smith, son of J. McB. Smith, of this city, was the victim of a serious accident near Wells, in the Porcupine district, recently. He was out duck hunting with a constable of the Northwest Mounted Police, and was landing from a canoe when the hammer of his gun caught on the edge and the weapon was discharged, the contents entering his left arm. He hastened to the office at Wells, where the arm was bandaged while a messenger was dispatched to the nearest station, over 20 miles away, for a doctor. The latter arrived the following morning and dressed the wound, but it was so serious in character that the young man was ordered to Skagway. After a tedious journey, part of which was by means of canoe on the river, they reached Jones's point, from where the sufferer was conveyed to Skagway by wagon. He was taken to the railway hospital, where it was found necessary to amputate the arm above the elbow, owing to blood poisoning. This was done successfully on the 18th. Had the young man not been possessed of a splendid constitution he would never have survived his injuries, as five days elapsed before he could receive the treatment provided at the Skagway hospital.

—English Damson plums and golden crabapples at Hardress Clarke's.

INSPECTED IN A BIG WIND STORM

H.M.S. ROYAL ARTHUR GIVEN TRYING TEST

Oriental Liners En Route to Port—Lorne Picked Up Ship in Dangerous Quarters—Notes.

H. M. S. Royal Arthur, which not many years ago was flagship on this station, recently underwent a somewhat trying ordeal of an inspection in southern waters. As is well known the Royal Arthur is now flagship of the Australian squadron. Her inspection took place at sea. With others of the squadron the ship left Melbourne in perfectly fine weather, but when night came a storm arose which continued during the inspection the following day. The Naval and Military Record referring to the incident says: "Punctually at 9.30 a. m. the admiral commenced his inspection, and was received with the usual ceremony, guard and band parading. So unsteady was the ship, however, that the marine guard had rather a quavery sort of appearance, and seemed to long for the moment when they could be at rest and relieve some of their overwrought feelings. As is usual on the first morning of inspection, the officers and men were mustered by the open list before any evolutions or drills took place, the commander-in-chief afterwards walking round the ship and inspecting her as regards cleanliness and general respectability. The men's bags and hammocks then came in for their full share of attention, and then the ship's company went to their well-earned dinner.

"The real test was, however, but just commencing. During all this time the sea was rising, and by 1.30, when the inspection was renewed, the waves were unpleasantly large and the ship's motions unpleasantly frequent, so that from a service standpoint it was just the critical moment when a ship's performances should be closely watched if any accurate test was to be made of her fighting capabilities, or, rather, the capabilities of those fighting her. Every evolution calculated to bring well to the fore the good or bad points in the general working of the ship was then performed, and the vessel which can stand the ordeal of such evolutions as general quarters and fire stations with a gale of wind blowing right ahead need have no fear of acquitting itself well in the actual day of battle. Early next morning the second stage of the inspection was entered upon, when the ship was cleared for action and prepartions made for heavy gun firing. During the morning various evolutions and exercises were gone through whilst the ship was ready for battle, and in the afternoon target practice was carried out from all the heavy guns in the ship, the firing bringing the commander-in-chief's inspection to a finish. As yet the admiral's opinion of the ship and its performances is not yet promulgated, but it is generally thought, and hoped, that it will be a favorable one.

"The poor little cruisers that were in company with the flagship fared very much worse in the heavy head seas, and at almost every other wave shipped large quantities of combined foam and green sea."

NEW VICTORIA-SOUND BOAT.

"Now that the keel of the Alaska Steamship Company's new steamer Jefferson has been laid at the shipyards on the Puyallup river, work on the vessel is progressing rapidly," says the Seattle Times. "Already two large sticks of timber, which will form the main keelson of the boat, are in place. E. W. Heath, who is building the steamship, has informed the officials of the company that the timbers are the best he ever saw.

"Besides the main keelson, there will be four sister keelsons on each side, nine in all, narrowing down to 18x20 inches square. They are 100 feet long and will give a total length of 203 feet. When completed the Jefferson will be 225 feet over all by 38 feet beam and 17 feet depth of hold. She will be about the size of the steamship Humboldt, but will have a good deal more beam and be about ten feet longer. The model of the Jefferson has been completed in mahogany and oak and indicates that she will be built on neat, substantial lines. It will be necessary to have a pattern for each rib and some 100,000 feet of molding is being used in the work."

IN DANGEROUS WATER.

A Port Townsend dispatch of Friday's date says: "The British ship Claverdon arrived this evening after a long and tedious passage of 30 days from San Francisco. The monotony of the voyage was broken, however, on Thursday afternoon, when her master found his vessel close to the Vancouver Island shore, and was forced to drop anchor in the breakers near Cape Beale. A heavy sea was running and the Claverdon was in imminent danger of going ashore. Fortunately, a favoring breeze soon sprang up, and Captain Thomas, in his anxiety to escape from the dangerous spot, did not hesitate to slip his anchor and 90 fathoms of chain. Shortly after reaching deep water the Claverdon was picked up by the tug Lorne, Captain Cutler, who, having sighted the vessel in the breakers, was hurrying to her aid.

"This is the second time within the past year and a half when a shift in the wind has saved a fine vessel from destruction in almost identically the same spot. The first vessel was the British barque Caithnessshire, which was bound from San Diego to Tacoma. This vessel was compelled to slip two anchors and all her chain to escape the breakers, January 10th, 1902. The Claverdon proceeds to Port Lulow Saturday to load lumber."

DROVE ASHORE IN FOG.

The four-masted steel ship Gifford, from Newcastle, N. S. W., drove ashore near San Francisco in a fog last week. She carried a crew of 27 men, all of whom are safe. Her cargo consists of 3,000 tons of coal, insured for $17,00[illegible]. The Gifford on nearing port ran into a fog so dense that the usual bearings could not be seen. The captain, thinking he was several miles from the Golden Gate, gave the order to steer straight ahead. Suddenly the ship struck the sand and swung broadside to the shore. The lifeboats were immediately lowered and efforts made to save the vessel and crew.

The vessel lies 750 feet inshore, and a rising westerly wind is causing the seas to break over her, so that it is not improbable that she may prove a total loss.

The Gifford is a staunch ship of the Bank line. Her registered tonnage is 2,245. She is owned by Andrew Weir, of Glasgow, and her cargo of coal is consigned to J. J. Moore & Co., of San Francisco.

INBOUND LINERS.

There are now three or four large steamers crossing the Pacific with, it is believed, heavy shipments of tea. A few years ago when this freight was being brought across the ocean more was heard of it than in the present day because when the tea season commenced the comparatively few vessels then running made several trips before the pressure in the business was relieved. Now, however, with the increased tonnage and with such steamers as the Shawmut, Ningchow, Hyades and other large carriers in operation tea shipments do not form so important a matter with steamship companies.

The ships referred to as now en route to this port are the Empress of Japan, which will not be due until the 14th; the Denculion, which is expected on the 4th; the Olympian, which sailed from Yokohama on the 22nd inst., and which should be due here on the 6th, and the Shinano Maru, which is expected on the following day. The Shinano Maru is bringing for this city 97 tons of freight and 145 passengers.

SURVEYING THE FRASER.

The annual survey of the channel of the Fraser river at its mouth by the pilots of Vancouver is taking place. Every year soundings are made to secure the location of the channels, which are constantly changing, often the flood of springtime. The loading of the salmon fleet on the river renders it essential that the pilots know their ground there. There are now two vessels loading at Steveston, and a third, the German ship Ariadne, is yet to reach the river.

The British ship Forteviot, from Antwerp on June 26th, is to go to the river to discharge.

MARINE NOTES.

The Portland & Asiatic Steamship Co. have added the steamship Algoa to its Oriental fleet. A. L. Mohler, president o fthe O. R. & N. Company, who has just returned from the East, reports having purchased 12,000 tons of 80-pound steel, 15 large locomotives and $351,000 worth of bridge steel material.

News of the finding of wreckage on Queen Charlotte islands, supposed to belong to the Norwegian barque Catharina, is now being discredited by Liverpool underwriters, and in consequence re-insurance, which a week ago was quoted at 20 per cent. on that vessel, has dropped to 10 per cent.

The contract for a new tug for the Union Steamship Company, of Vancouver, is about to be awarded. The vessel is to be 81 feet long by 18 feet beam.

The contract for the work to be done in repairing the French ship Alice at Vancouver is not to be let until word has been received from the owners in France.?

The German ship Eva has joined the Yeddo at Portland, and the two will carry between them 5,200,000 feet of lumber to China.

Y.M.C.A. MEETING.

Address Delivered By Rev. Dr. Rowe and John R. Clarke.

Two hundred men attended the meeting yesterday in the Y.M.C.A. auditorium to hear John R. Clarke, who was announced to speak. A vocal solo by Mr. Roper and a violin solo by Mr. Talbot, together with chorus singing comprised the music.

Rev. Dr. Rowe was given five minutes at the opening of the meeting, and in that time made special reference to a much-talked of convention the Licensed Victuallers' Association is reported to have had at which they passed a resolution favoring the opening of saloons on Sunday. Rev. Dr. Rowe stated that he would not vote for a candidate who would support such a measure, and made a strong appeal to his hearers to do likewise.

Mr. Clarke was then introduced to the audience and gave a very interesting talk, relating a personal experience of how his life was changed from a drunken variety actor to that of a Christian lecturer. Mr. Clarke was intense in his denunciation of the evils which blight men's lives, and closed with sustaining Rev. Dr. Rowe in his contentions.

At the close of the meeting the secretary announced that Rev. Dr. Roland Grant, of Vancouver, would be the speaker next Sunday, and his subject would be "Samson and His Fair Delilah." The choir of the Congregational church will furnish the music.

Cheap excursion to New Westminster for the provincial exhibition by the Terminal railway daily at 7 a. m.

—To-night a complete change of programme takes place at the Edison. Ryner and Melbourne in a neat musical comedy sketch will appear. Ryner and Melbourne are direct from the East, and have made good all over the Edison circuit, which now reaches over some 20 states. Miss Lois Mendenhall, a very pretty violinist, has been engaged for one week only. She will render new selections each evening. Chas. Colburn, a very clever comedian and dancer, will amuse all with his original style of monologue. Miss Etta Hampson, the favorite soprano, will sing the illustrated song, "Always in the Way." A long list of the latest moving pictures will be at hand. The management announces a matinee daily from 3 to 5.

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CRICKET.

VANCOUVER WON.

The closing cricket game of the season for both the Tacoma and Vancouver, B.C., clubs took place on Saturday on the Tacoma club's grounds, and resulted in a decisive defeat for the home team. The score follows: Vancouver, first innings, 168; Tacoma, first innings, 41 runs; second innings, 104. The fielding of the Vancouver club was splendid.

LACROSSE.

SIXTEEN TO THREE.

Victoria again went down to defeat on Saturday last to the tune of sixteen goals to three at the hands of the Vancouver twelve. It was a poor game on the part of the locals as a whole, and goes to show that without constant practice and training, and the exercise of judgment in the selection and disposition of players, a team cannot hold its own for an instant. From a spectacular point of view the match had some redeeming features. On several occasions checking was very close and numerous scrimmages took place. But then, ten chances to one, on Victoria's side there wouldn't be anyone without passing distance and the ball would be lost again. The trouble is not the lack of good individual players, but the want of combined action or good team work. This was plainly evident. No better all round players than Dewar, McConnell, Lorimer, Fred or Charlie White, Frank Smith, H. Jesse or Stan Peele can be found on any British Columbia team, and yet the boys gave a poor exhibition on Saturday. As usual the game took place at the Caledonia grounds. There was a fair crowd in attendance.

Lieut.-Col. Prior faced the ball at 3 o'clock, and it was picked up by Vancouver and, through some neat and rapid combination play, worked in front of Victoria's goal and tossed into the net. This was repeated three times before the locals realized that they were in the game. It took exactly three minutes for Vancouver to make that many goals. At this exhibition not a few expressed their disgust. But the whirlwind pace of the Vancouver fifteen awakened Victoria, and practically the whole team fell back on the flags in order to put up a defence game. This they did, and for sixteen minutes the attacks of the visiting aggregation were repulsed. Then Matheson scored, which was followed four minutes later by another from Cao's stick. Shortly after the quarter whistle blew.

During the next quarter the locals were more successful, developing a proficiency for bunching about the goal in times of danger that would have done credit to New Westminster. These tactics saved many shots that looked sure scores, and it was eleven minutes before Matheson penetrated the goal. The ice broken it wasn't long before he repeated the performance. From the face-off Victoria did some good work; the combination, though comparatively slow, being effective and resulting in a goal after two minutes' play by Frank Smith, followed four minutes later by another by Peele. These goals, of course, roused considerable enthusiasm, which, however, was dampened when Vancouver added another to their account.

The remainder of the game was a victorious procession for Vancouver, brightened in places by good play by a number of individual Victoria players. Towards the end Lorimer was put in goal, and his work was great. Dewar and McConnell on the defence did splendid work, frustrating the efforts of Vancouver time after time. However, the locals were not able to do any effective attacking. Their efforts at combination were most unsatisfactory, the passing being at times deplorably inaccurate and slow. McDonell at centre is fast on his feet and a hard worker, but in passing he needs considerable training. Even the best players will miss a play thrown to them at the speed McDonell generally uses. Frank Smith and S. Peele on the home improved what opportunities they got, which were not many, as they were very closely checked.

Only two men were ruled off for rough play during the game. They were H. Jesse and R. Cameron (of Vancouver.) Jesse and Cameron were checking each other and getting into an altercation in the second quarter, were promptly sent to the fence by Referee Cullin. Some time afterwards they again got too affectionate and were ruled off the field for the remainder of the game.

Referee Cullin gave satisfaction to both teams. Art Belfry made an excellent field captain for Victoria.

The following is a summary of the games scored:

1st—Vancouver, Cameron, 1 minute.
2nd—Vancouver, Cao, 1 minute.
3rd—Vancouver, Cao, 1 minute.
4th—Vancouver, Mathewson, 16 minutes.
5th—Vancouver, Cao, 4 minutes.
6th—Vancouver, Mathewson, 11 minutes.
7th—Vancouver, Mathewson.
8th—Victoria, F. Smith, 2 minutes.
9th—Victoria, Peele, 4 minutes.
10th—Vancouver, Mathewson, 4 minutes.
11th—Vancouver, Godfrey, 1 minute.
12th—Vancouver, Mathewson, 1½ minutes.
13th—Vancouver, Mathewson, 1½ minutes.
14th—Victoria, F. Smith, 2 minutes.
15th—Vancouver, Mathewson, 1 minute.
16th—Vancouver, Cao, 5 minutes.
17th—Vancouver, Murray, 4 minutes.
18th—Vancouver, Godfrey, 3 minutes.
19th—Vancouver, Cao, ½ minute.

The standing of the teams is as follows:

	Won.	Lost.	Drawn.	To Play.
Vancouver	6	1	1	0
New Westminster	4	2	1	1
Victoria	0	7	0	1

TRIP ABANDONED.

The Vancouver Province says:

"The proposed trip of the Brantford Lacrosse Club to the Pacific Coast has been abandoned. The trip probably would have been carried out, had it been a certainty that the trip would have been a success financially. In view, however, of the fact that the team had been defeated by the Shamrocks last Saturday, and also that the Shamrocks would be on the Coast at the same time as the Brantfords, if the latter took the tour, the management did not feel warranted in making the venture. Some of the players too were anxious to give up lacrosse for the season, and it is now definitely announced that the trip West is cancelled."

ATHLETICS.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

On Friday afternoon a meeting of the Vancouver High School Athletic Association was held when the following officers were elected: Hon. president, G. E. Robinson; president, W. Donaldson; vice-president, D. E. McTaggart; secretary, A. Yates; treasurer, A. N. Smith; captain, of the football team, E. N. De Beck; vice-captain, R. W. Ellis; executive committee, E. Murray, F. Shearer, T. De Wolf and F. Jackson.

THE RING.

THE COMING FIGHT.

The twenty-round contest announced to take place on the 9th of next month between Johnny Ritchie and Wm. Snailham at the Victoria theatre is causing a great deal of speculation. Many who saw the Ritchie-Attell fight think the former will win out, contending that in this contest Attell did better work than in either of his fights with Snailham. The latter, however, is a great favorite and in many instances is looked upon as a sure winner. Both men are hard at work, and by the 9th will be in the best condition.

THE KENNEL.

FIELD TRIALS.

At a meeting of the Pacific Northwest Field Trial Club held the other evening at Seattle final arrangements were made for running the fourth annual trials on Whidby island, commencing on Tuesday next. The secretary's books showed that there are twenty-six entries in the derby and twelve entries in the all-age stake at the coming trials. Of this number about one-fourth are California animals. The remainder are owned by Northwestern sportsmen. The local entry is very much greater than in any previous trial, indicating to the club that Washington, Oregon and British Columbia fanciers are taking an increased interest in the development of high class field dogs.

Three handsome silver cups were subscribed by members of the club to be given to the winners of first, second and third in the membership stake, in which none but owners will be allowed to handle. The object of this stake is to encourage the development of the gentleman's shooting dog, and with this end in view all semblance of professionalism is excluded. Any dog which has not won in an open trial is privileged to start, but professional handlers are barred from directing the animals. Club members also donated $50 to be divided between handlers entering the largest number of dogs in the several stakes.

The derby will be run off on Tuesday and Wednesday, the all-age stake on Wednesday afternoon and the membership stake on Thursday morning.

THE WESTMINSTER SHOW.

There will be a large number of entries from Victoria for the dog show to be held in connection with the New Westminster exhibition, which commences to-morrow. A number of handsome prizes have been put up for competition, and Victoria fanciers have decided to send up their best in order to bring back some of the trophies offered. R. P. Forshaw will do the judging. The show will be held under the Pacific League kennel rules.

The Vancouver News-Advertiser says: "At a meeting of the Vancouver Kennel Club it was arranged to send over as many entries as possible for the New Westminster show. With a view to assisting Nanaimo, a telegram was sent to Mr. Aiken, of that city, undertaking to meet their dogs on Monday and send them over on the special car to go at 8.15 o'clock on Tuesday morning."

MORE PRIZE WINNERS

At the North and South Saanich Fall Exhibition.

A very successful exhibition was concluded at Saanichton on Saturday. The sports and games in the afternoon were witnessed by a large number and thoroughly enjoyed. The baseball match between the Saanich and Cedar Hill teams was won by the Saanich nine by 20 to 9. The Times on Saturday published as much of the prize list as was available. The following are additional winners:

Cattle any breed—Bull and 4 females, 1, Healdon Bros.; 2, J. Watt. Bull, any age or breed, 1, Healdon Bros.; 2, W. Brethour. Milch cow, 1, J. Watt; 2, F. Turgoose. Fat cattle for butcher, 1, Haldon Bros.; 2, G. Sangster.

Durham—Bull, 3 years old and over, 1, E. Knowles. Bull, 2 years old, 1, Marcott Bros. Bull, 1 year old, 1, J. S. Shopland; 2, R. E. Knowles. Bull calf, 1, R. E. Knowles; 2, R. E. Knowles. Cow, A. Munro. Heifer calf, 1 and 2, W. and R. Thomson.

Jersey—Bull, 3 years old and over, 1, Lewtas Bros.; 2, C. S. Birch. Bull, 1 year old, J. Boyce. Bull calf, 1, Dawson Bros. Cow, 1, J. Camp; 2, J. Watt. Heifer, 2 years old, 1, E. R. John; 2, J. Watt. Heifer, 1 year old, 1, E. R. John; 2, W. Dean. Heifer calf, 1, E. R. John; 2, J. Watt.

Holstein—Bull, 4 years old and over, 1, A. S. Simpson. Bull, 2 years old, 1, F. Neaves. Cow, 1, W. Thompson. Heifer, 1 year old, 1, F. Neaves.

Ayrshires—Bull calf, 1, W. Le Poer Trench. Cow, 1, Holland Bros.; 2, W. Thompson. Heifer, 1 year old, 1 and 2, Holland Bros. Heifer calf, 1, W. Thompson; 2, Holland Bros.

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Balance of prize list will be given in next issue.

The Comox Show.

The Times Cumberland correspondent says: "The Comox exhibition this year was a long way below the average. There seems to be a great deal of apathy among the farmers, many who have good stock not taking the trouble to enter it. Some of the local ranchers have a much better show of stock on their farms than was put on exhibition.

"The fruit, vegetables and butter were the only exhibits up to the average.

"It is to be hoped that the Comox farmers will make an earnest effort to do better next year."

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PROVINCIAL NEWS.

KAMLOOPS.

The exhibition was opened here on Wednesday. The display of fruit and farm produce was excellent, and the number of entries very large. In the stock department there was a vast improvement in this over previous years both in point of numbers and grade. Dairy produce was well represented and the exhibits of fruit and bread testified to the interest taken in the household department. The total number of exhibits was considerably in excess of any previous year.

PHOENIX.

The first fatality that has occurred for years at any mine in Summit camp happened Tuesday at the Emma mine, which is being operated by the Hall mines smelter, of Nelson. Archie Connor, one of the old-time prospectors of the Boundary, was the victim, losing his life by being crushed by a mass of ore. Connor and Morrison had gone into the ore chute to loosen some large pieces of ore that prevented the balance from going down, and provided themselves with a rope, to be quickly caught in case the ore should suddenly give way beneath them. The ore did give way, as expected, when loosened, and Morrison succeeded in grasping the rope, while Connor unfortunately missed it, and went down in the falling ore. Death must have been almost instantaneous, as it took the mine force several hours to get his body out, there having probably been twenty or twenty-five tons of ore above him. The remains were terribly mutilated. Connor was a native of Belfast, Maine, where he has a father and mother residing. He was a man of over 50 years of age and unmarried.

VANCOUVER.

The following students of the summer session of the Provincial Normal school received diplomas at the closing exercises of that institution: Lena Abercrombie, Margaret Abercrombie, Helen C. Allan, Dorothy Allison, Elizabeth McC. Bell, Eleanor Bradley, Harriet W. Brown, Grace D. Burris, Mary J. Campbell, Winifred J. E. Creech, Louisa M. Davis, Fanny T. Dick, Mary O. Dingwall, Alice G. Donovan, Katharine Draper, Jonina S. Johnson, Hugh A. Laughlin, Edith M. N. Lettice, Katharine M. Lettice, Alice M. Lewis, Edith Lewis, Ila M. Marshall, Charlotte M. Martin, Thomas Miller, Sarah A. Mills, Maude A. Moffatt, Winifred Mooney, Jane Moore, Norman Morrison, Annie L. Murgatroyd, Henrietta McIvor, Alexander McLeod, Laura McNair, Alice M. Philip, Ella K. Pringle, Clarinda E. Stevenson, Rebecca Tanner, Franklyn W. Templer, Dorothea M. M. Thomson, Ethel G. Warde, Mabel V. Wood. The above list comprises every pupil attending the school. The winter session will commence on October 15th.

The engine house of the Cascade Lumber Company, whose mill is located on False Creek just east of the Cambie street bridge, was totally destroyed by fire Saturday night, and a small building adjoining was also considerably damaged. The loss will amount to about $1,500, which is partially covered by insurance.

Thomas Cunningham, provincial fruit inspector, has contributed to the News-Advertiser an article regarding the apple crop in the Chilliwack district, in which he says: "I have had an excellent opportunity to interview all the prominent orchardists while attending the Chilliwack exhibition, and am thankful to be able to report that the quantity of apples is very little, if any, less than the crop of 1902, but what is of much greater importance the quality is much superior to anything that I have seen in recent years. I firmly believe that the money value of the present crop is 50 per cent. greater than last year. The apples being shipped out now are much better packed than formerly, and as the price of fruit is sure to be much higher, I believe our Chilliwack friends will have a very satisfactory year."

ROSSLAND.

The lessees of the I. X. L. mine had their first clean-up at the stamp mill on Wednesday, and the plates yielded no less than 120 ounces of gold for a thirteen-day run. The bullion is worth approximately $18 per ounce, being of excellent quality, and a little figuring will indicate that the lessees have made a handsome profit on their operations to date. The I. X. L. is one of Rossland's remarkable mines. It is owned by a company headed by John S. Baker, of Tacoma, and has been developed by long horizontal workings. The ore was shipped to various reduction works, the consignments for the last year or two of activity being sent to Northport. The property was noted for its remarkable pockets of bonanza ore, the ore in these pockets being literally hung together with the yellow metal. In the course of operations large quantities of ore of excellent value were passed over the dumps, and this led the present lessees to look into the subject. Messrs. Craven and Pringle also took a lease on the O. K. mill, which is close to the I. X. L. The plant was placed in first class working order, and has run smoothly since it was started up permanently. Ten stamps comprise the battery, and these have been pounding away steadily for thirteen days. The Craven-Pringle lease only contemplates the dumps at the mine, but later the lessees may undertake underground work.

Shipments for the week ending Saturday night from the Rossland camp were again well over the nine thousand ton mark, the details being: Le Roi 5,760, Centre Star 1,440, War Eagle 1,170, Le Roi No. 2 700, Jumbo 200, Spitzee 20, I. X. L. (milled) 200. Total for week 9,500; for year to date, 286,956 tons.

Chas. Elmore, inventor and patentee of the Elmore oil process of concentration, will arrive here about October 10th to inspect the Elmore plant at Le Roi No. 2 mines.

NEW WESTMINSTER.

The executive of the Mainland Teachers' Institute met on Saturday in New Westminster, and decided to cancel the 1904 Institute gathering. This action was taken in order to avoid clashing with the Provincial Institute, which meets next year in this city.

The exhibition will open on Tuesday. All day Saturday exhibits were being moved into position. The live stock have commenced to arrive, and a large number were on the grounds Satrday night. The entries in the stock divisions are as large as last year, and the exhibits of sheep this year are excellent.

REV. DR. CLEAVER RETURNS.

Former Victoria Pastor Back From a Tour of Europe.

Rev. Dr. Cleaver, formerly pastor of the Metropolitan Methodist church in this city, has just returned to Toronto after an extended visit abroad. He was accompanied by Mrs. Cleaver and daughter.

The Toronto Telegram referring to his return, says:

"It would be an indifferent sort of a man, indeed, who would be obvious to the scenic beauties through which such a trip leads, and Dr. Cleaver spoke warmly of some of the sights witnessed with the rural parts of England, the charms of which were greater than any other part, and the good roads through which made driving a pleasure. He commented on the fact that the lakes of Scotland and England were notable by their smallness, the largest being about eleven by three and a half miles, which struck one as being insignificant in comparison with some of our own Canadian waters.

"Naturally enough, churches and church life in the old land attracted the reverend gentleman's interest, and upon this phase of his visit he made some observations.

"'Of the churches in England,' Dr. Cleaver said, 'Westminster is, of course, the most interesting, because of its age and historical associations, while York-minster by its massiveness and magnitude is also most attractive. But one cannot but be impressed with the thought that many of the leading churches of the land are perhaps more for exhibition than the practical purposes of a church. There the churches remain open all the week and services are supposed to be held week days as well as Sundays. But the smallness of the worshipping congregation on the Sabbath, and the number who carelessly look in and out on week days as compared with the few who worship gives color to the view I have expressed. The church does not seem to be gripping the masses and ornateness of architecture and music appear to be more emphasized than preaching. There does not appear to be anything like the spiritual life and aggressive energy there as is shown by the Anglican church here, and I cannot help thinking that the church itself would be benefitted by disestablishment.'

"Regarding the Methodist denomination in England, Dr. Cleaver said one feature of the work which impressed him was the fact that the largest congregations which had come under his notice were in connection with the Methodist city missions in London, Edinburgh and Manchester, where the congregations had been as large, if not larger, than the largest congregations in Toronto. Asked regarding the Wesley bicentenary he said he had had opportunity of hearing very little of it. He had gathered, however, that the number of churches which were doing away with the English liturgy is increasing in the Wesleyan body.

"That the education question will not easily down is indicated by the fact that even a casual tourist cannot but note its influence. 'In many place I found,' Dr. Cleaver affirmed, 'that passive resistance was being practiced towards the education rate. Many of the Nonconformists feel very strongly and won't be satisfied until the law is appealed or the plan amended. I think the discontent will grow until some relief is afforded, for it seems unjust that the Nonconformists should be taxed for the support of schools in the control of which they have no voice. It is surely taxation without representation.'

"Like every other Canadian, Dr. Cleaver found this country was steadily coming to the front. 'I found a very warm interests in Canada and Canadian affairs everywhere,' he reports. 'Everybody was eager for information in regard to the country and its possibilities, and there assuredly is a bright prospect for future immigration. Even this season there have been heard many complaints about the scarcity of farm labor over there and this scarcity they attribute to the steady tide of emigration to Canada and the United States.'

"While such a tour embraces much that is beautiful and encouraging, the reverend gentleman confessed to witnessing sights which were quite the reverse. 'In England, he pointed out, 'one is impressed with the awful prevalence of the liquor habit, especially among women and children. Saloons appeared to be open both Saturday night and Sunday and the effect is saddening. In one place I noticed, Warwick, a town of 10,000 population, there were ten saloons for every one in Toronto. If it has ever been any worse I shudder to contemplate.'

"Paris also impressed him as being 'very beautiful and very worldly.' 'It is,' he said, 'much less religious than England. Roman Catholicism appears to have lost its hold upon the people and Protestantism has failed to get hold.'"



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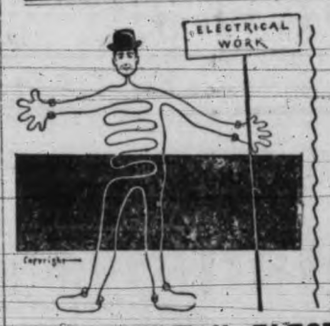
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SATURDAY'S SHOOT.

Fifth Regiment Won From Engineers in Close Contest at Clover Point.

An important and interesting rifle match took place at Clover Point on Saturday afternoon between a team from the Royal Engineers and the Fifth Regiment. The conditions were ten men aside, seven rounds at 200, 500 and 600 yards. The Fifth Regiment led by four points at the 200 yards, the Engineers gained three points at the 500 yards, leaving the Fifth team one point to the good to commence the 600 yards. At this range one or two of the Engineers made a drop, which allowed the Fifth Regiment to come out winners by twenty-four points. With the exception of the light, which was somewhat troublesome, the conditions were very favorable.

The teams and their scores follow:

Fifth Regiment C. A.

	200.	500.	600.	Tl.
Staff Sergt. Lettice	34	38	28	18
Sergt. Caven	32	30	27	89
Co. Sgt.-Major Richardson	32	30	26	88
Sergt. Anderton	30	30	26	86
Co. Sgt.-Major McDougall	30	27	27	84
Gr. Butler	30	27	27	84
Corp. Brayshaw	29	31	23	83
Capt. Currie	28	25	27	80
Q. M. Sergt. Winsby	31	25	24	80
Capt. Langley	24	27	24	75
	300	285	259	844

Royal Engineers.

	200.	500.	600.	Tl.
Corp. Simpson	32	35	27	94
Sergt. Gabriel	31	34	27	92
Sergt.-Major Guest	31	31	27	89
Corp. Brooks	33	29	26	88
Corp. Colley	28	32	24	84
Sergt. Jeremy	29	23	29	81
Corp. Lawson	28	25	28	81
Sapper Harvey	30	25	26	81
Sapper Snelgrove	26	27	17	70
Q. M. S. Clarke	28	27	5	60
	296	288	236	820

Other scores on the range were as appended:

	200.	500.	600.	Tl.
Lieut. Angus	31	27	27	85
Sergt. Phillips	27	32	25	84
Sergt. Nesbitt	23	22	21	66
Corp. Crane	22	22	15	59
Sergt. Sweet	22	22	12	56

The committee of the Fifth Regiment Rifle Association is making preparations for the usual annual Thanksgiving Day shoot for prizes donated by the merchants of the city, and up to the present quite a number of useful articles have been donated.

The Edison theatre is giving a cup, the conditions of which are that it be shot for by company teams of fifteen, second and third-class shots, and to become the absolute property of any team winning it three times in succession. The Orpheum theatre give season tickets valued at $15.

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PROVINCIAL CANDIDATES.

The following have been nominated in the respective ridings as representatives in the Provincial Legislature:

District.	No.	Liberals.	Conservatives.	Labor, Etc.
Atlin	1	John Kirkland	Dr. H. S. Young	
Alberni	1	W. W. B. McInnes	R. J. Hickey	
Cariboo	2	H. Jones	S. A. Rogers	
		James Murphy	Wm. Adams	
Chilliwack	1	Chas. W. Munro	J. L. Atkinson	
Columbia	1	W. C. Wells (Acc.)		
Comox	1	Fred. Melt. Young	Robt. Grant	
Cowichan	1	J. N. Evans	E. M. Skinner	
Crabbrook	1	Dr. Jas. H. King	Thos. Cavin	
Delta	1	John Oliver	W. H. Ladner	
Dewdney	1	W. W. Forrester	Hon. R. McBride	
Esquimalt	1	John Jardine	C. E. Pooley	
Fernie	1	E. C. Smith	W. R. Ross	J. McPherson (Soc.)
Grand Forks	1	W. H. P. Clement	Geo. A. Fraser	John Riordan (Soc.)
Greenwood	1	J. R. Brown	Dr. J. E. Spankie	E. Mills.
Islands	1	T. W. Paterson	H. W. Bullock	
Kamloops	1	F. J. Deane	F. J. Fulton	
Kaslo	1	J. Retallack	Hon. R. Green	S. Shannon, B.A. (Soc)
Lillooet	1		Arch. McDonald (Acc)	
Nanaimo City	1		E. Quennell	H. Sheppard (Lib-Lab)
				J. H. Hawthornthwaite (Soc.)
Nelson City	1	S. S. Taylor	John Houston	
Newcastle	1	D. W. Murray	Alex. Bryden	F. Williams (Soc.)
New Westm'r City	1	W. H. Keary	Thos. Gifford	
Okanagan	1	T. W. Sterling	Price Ellison	
Revelstoke	1	J. M. Kellie	Thos. Taylor	J. W. Bennett.
Richmond	1	J. C. Brown	F. Carter-Cotton	
Rossland City	1	J. A. Macdonald	Hon. A. S. Goodeve	
Saanich	1	Henry Tanner	D. M. Eberts	
Similkameen	1	W. A. McLean	L. W. Shatford	
Skeena	1	P. Herman	C. W. D. Clifford	
Slocan	1		W. Hunter	Wm. Davidson (L.)
Vancouver City	5	Jos. Martin	Hon. R. G. Tatlow	F. Williams (L.)
		W. D. Brydone-Jack	Hon. Chas. Wilson	A. G. Perry (L.)
		T. S. Baxter	J. F. Garden	John McLaren (L.)
		J. D. Turnbull	W. J. Bowser	J. J. Mortimer (Soc.)
		C. R. Monck	A. H. B. McGowan	A. R. Stebbings (Soc.)
				Wm. Griffiths (Soc.)
Victoria City	4	R. L. Drury	Hon. A. E. McPhillips	J. C. Watters (Soc.)
		Ald. Cameron	Chas. Hayward	
		J. D. McNiven	H. D. Helmcken	
		Rich. Hall	Jos. Hunter	
Yale	1	Stuart Henderson	T. G. McMannamon	
Ymir	1	A. Parr	Harry Wright	

EXHIBITION NOTES.

Attractive Programme Being Arranged By Victoria Amateur Boxing Association.

To-day is the date set for the closing of entries for the Victoria exhibition, which will be held from October 6th until the 10th. Those who intend competing are therefore asked to make application as soon as possible. As has been the case at all previous shows held here, allowance will be made for entries which it is impossible to record before time has expired. If these, however, are not made at the earliest possible moment it is not unlikely that the entries will not be accepted by officials of the association.

Every endeavor is being made by R. H. Swinerton, secretary of the association, and members of the executive, to complete the programme of attractions for the fair. A general outline has already been published, and shows that every day of the show will be provided with entertainment during both the afternoon and evening. Some detail yet to be completed are being left in abeyance until the arrival of Dr. Tolmie, who is expected to-morrow from the Mainland.

One of the principal attractions will undoubtedly be the annual tournament of the Victoria Amateur Boxing Association. The present holders of championships are almost all Victorians, and with the exception of two will be on hand again to demonstrate their right to hold the coveted cups for another year. Most of the local boxers who will compete have been training for the past several weeks, and are already in perfect trim. Altogether there are, up to the present, twelve entries, and so far the number received from outside points has been somewhat disappointing. Two applications are in from Rossland, and a number are expected from Vancouver and Nanaimo before the entries close. The Victoria boys are confident of their ability to hold their own against any bona fide amateur boxers of the province. Mellor and Baynton are announced as likely to be among the local competitors for the welterweight championship, and it is probable that Baynton will enter for the A. B. C. cup, which is open for welterweight, featherweight, lightweight or middleweight boxers. Billy Hill, a brother of Collie Hill, and Bailey, are training for the featherweight contest. Hill is a promising exponent of the manly art, and will give any of his opponents a hard fight. He is almost as clever in the defence as his brother, and has some dangerous smashes and jabs. The officials of the association are sparing no pains to get everything properly organized, and promise two nights' splendid entertainment.

Music for the exhibition will be provided by the Fifth Regiment band, which will render a programme at the opening of the fair on Tuesday. In the evening the band music will be varied by several cornet solos. On Wednesday the music will be provided by the Nanaimo Cornet band, which will play morning and evening.

Supt. Eaton went out to the exhibition building this morning to arrange for the school children's exhibit. One feature of this will be entirely new and productive of the greatest interest. This will be the manual training section, which is to be located on the first gallery, and quite properly will have an advantageous situation. Relays of boys will be seen at work, and visitors will have an excellent opportunity of seeing the actual process. It will be the first time a display of manual training work is shown at the Victoria exhibition, and it will be among the most attractive exhibits in what promises to be an unqualified successful industrial event.

The exhibition offices will be open until 10 o'clock to-night to accommodate exhibitors. This is the last day to enter.

The Ladies of the Maccabees, whose "rest tent" was so great a boon to the hundreds of fair visitors last year, will again be on the grounds, and will occupy the same space as they did previously at the left of the main entrance. In addition to the afternoon tea which the ladies will serve, a committee on ways and means are busy conceiving all sorts of conveniences and means of comfort for the visitors at the exhibition, and will spare neither pains nor expense to add their quota to the attraction and interest of the fair.

Alibaster is a soft, white, semi-transparent stone used for perfumes, ornaments, and (heated to powder) plaster of Paris.

THE GOVERNMENT AND C. & W. GRANT

(Continued from page 1.)

thornthwaite had broken up the Labor party in town and recalled the history of the division.

After a telling speech Ralph Smith addressed the audience, and though the meeting was attended by Mr. Hawthornthwaite's supporters Mr. Smith was received with a grand ovation.

An attempt was made by the Socialists to prevent his speaking, but Mr. Smith said he proposed to say what he had to say if he kept the meeting till morning. He delivered a splendid address showing that the Socialist candidate had done his best to read the ranks of labor in Nanaimo.

E. Quennell, the Conservative candidate, also spoke at the meeting.

Forrester's Return Certain.

A correspondent from Agassiz writing under date of September 25th, says that the Liberal candidate for Dewdney, W. W. Forrester, is making magnificent headway in winning that riding. In strange contrast with his fair fight the promises of the Premier is put. Hon. Mr. McBride in addressing the electorate promised a ferry across the Fraser river between Agassiz and Chilliwack though it had not even been asked for. The correspondent says Mr. Forrester is sure of a good majority.

Lieut.-General Sir Ian Hamilton, who participated in the defence of Ladysmith and later was Lord Kitchener's chief of staff, has arrived at New York from Liverpool. Other passengers on the Lucania were Robert Currie, Sir Alexander Kay Muir, Bart., Lord Revelstoke and John Kendrick Bangs.

It is uncertain whether Emperor William will be present at the unveiling of the Wagner monument in Berlin on October 1st. The managing committee supposes that he will, and is daily drilling a squadron of trumpeters who are to salute His Majesty.

Her Blood Turned to Water

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And other prominent Liberals will address the electors.

Tuesday, Sept. 29th, at Institute Hall

RALPH SMITH, M. P.

CHAIR TAKEN AT 8 O'CLOCK.

PERSONAL.

J. P. Cooper and wife, of New York; T. P. Coswell and wife, of Denver, Colo.; and R. Marshall Spowat, of Lanelly, South Wales, are among those at the Dominion hotel.

W. G. Thompson, of Moose Jaw; J. J. Bums, of Winnipeg; Mrs. Young, of Rat Portage; and Miss Evans, of Stroud, Eng., are at the Vernon.

J. D. Brack, of Toronto; E. W. McLean, of Vancouver; John Parkin, of Nanaimo; and E. W. Parker, of Seattle, are guests at the Victoria hotel.

Mrs. A. J. Bechtel and family left on Saturday night for Arizona and the Southern States, where they will spend the winter.

Capt. De Reck, master of the dredge King Edward, is seriously ill of pneumonia at the St. Joseph's hospital.

Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Clinness, jr., of San Francisco, are in the city. They are at the Driard hotel.

—The Companions of the Forest will give a social dance on Thursday evening next in Sir William Wallace hall. All those attending are assured a good time.

REGARDING FISH TRAPS.

I want, before I close, to say a few words to the fishermen who first sent me to the legislature, and who have supported me loyally. It seems hardly necessary for me to make the statement, but I do not wish to leave any room for misunderstanding, and I declare here my fixed determination to continue to oppose the introduction of fish traps in our waters. The fishermen not only have stood by me in Dewdney, but also they sent Tom Gifford to the legislature from New Westminster in 1901, and I am sure that they will help to send him there again a few weeks from now. (Great applause.) And I can assure you that he will look after your rights and protect your interests, and that we will not lend ourselves to anything that might be injurious to you. (Hear, hear.)—Premier McBride to electors of Dewdney. Vide N. W. Columbian, Sept. 14th.

Liberal Committees.

To-night—Monday, Sept. 28.

No. 1—At 36 Broad street.
No. 2—At Langley & Martin's, 59 Government street.
No. 3—At 36 Broad street.
No. 4—At Odd Fellows' Hall, Fernwood road.
No. 5—At 36 Broad street.
No. 6—At 36 Broad street.
No. 7—At Johns Bros.' hall, at 7.30.
No. 8—At 210 Government (corner Pembroke).
No. 9—At Oldershaw's store, Catherine street, Victoria West.

All Liberals who can work on committees are requested to see the secretary, 36 Broad street.

According to a German doctor, it takes 132 days in winter and 116 days in summer for the human nail to be entirely renewed. Right hand nails grow more quickly than those of the left, and the nail of the middle finger attains the greatest growth in the shortest time. The thumb nails grow the slowest.

Prince Christian, the eldest son of the Crown Prince of Denmark, on his yachting cruise round Zeeland, went to anchor in the little port of Sletten. Port dues to the amount of twelve cents being asked from him, he refused to pay, and was ordered to leave the port, which he did.

The key of success is within the reach of everyone, but some men are too lazy to reach for it.

Exhibitors, remember Monday, Sept. 28, is the last day for making entries for the Provincial Exhibition, Victoria.

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BORN.

MCGUIRE—At Salmon Arm, on Sept. 20th, the wife of S. M. McGuire, of a daughter.

EDWARDES—At Vancouver, on Sept. 25th, the wife of the Hon. Cecil Edwardes, of a daughter.

MARRIED.

METRO-CHUNGRANES—On the 27th inst., at the residence of the bride's uncle, D. K. Chungranes, No. 1 Toronto street, Victoria, by Father Alexander, of Seattle, Peter Metro to Orsa Chungranes, both of this city.

M'MILLAN-SPOTTS—At Vancouver, on Sept. 26th, by Rev. Mr. McBeth, Geo. W. McMillan and Miss Julia A. Spotts.

M'KAY-COOLEY—At Nelson, on Sept. 23rd, by Rev. E. H. Graham, F. McKay and Mrs. I. C. Cooley.

DIED.

FAIRBURN—In this city, on the 27th inst., Agnes, youngest daughter of Wm. Fairburn, of Wakefield, Que., aged 32 years.

The funeral will take place from the residence of her sister, Mrs. Wm. McKitrick, 145 Chatham street, on Tuesday, at 2 p.m.

Friends will please accept this intimation.

STRATHIE—At Vancouver, on Sept. 26th, Alexander Strathie, aged 50 years.

BLAIR—At Vancouver, on Sept. 25th, Sarah, wife of John Blair, aged 37 years.

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